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Verney Heath Elected Reeve Over Spencer In Rawdon Township

L. McKeown Wins Over
Carr for Deputy — Theo-
dore Cooney Heads Poll

In one of the hottest municipal election campaigns experienced in Rawdon Township in many years V. Heath, last year's deputy-reeve, defeated Reeve Wilfred Spencer by a majority of 150 in Monday's election. Winning a majority in every poll with the exception of the Springfield and Bonarlaw polls, the new Reeve polled 590 votes and Spencer 440.

McKeown Elected

For Deputy-reeve Lindsay McKeown, a member of last year's council, defeated Phillip Carr, a former holder of the office by 549 to 432 for a majority of 117. Carr led in polls 1 and 3 but McKeown led in the others with Hubble Hill and Springfield Polls giving him his largest majorities.

Cooney Heads Poll for Council

For Council there were five aspirants in the field for three places. Theodore Cooney, a new comer to the municipal life of the Township, headed the poll with 677 votes and was followed by James Spy. Bonarlaw, who also was making his first bid for municipal honours, with 625 votes. Ernest Series, last year's councillor won the third place among the Councillors with 452 votes. Percy Ray, last year's Councillor, and Don Campbell, a new comer in the field were the two candidates left off the Board, the former polling 441 votes and the latter 417.

Speeches and Treats

The Township Hall was filled to capacity by electors Monday night to hear the final results of the balloting, after which short addresses were given by both the successful and defeated candidates and treats of cigars and chocolate bars passed around.

The result by polls was as follows:

FOR REEVE		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Heath	145	131	77	71	98	72	590	
Spencer	42	64	58	56	113	101	440	
FOR DEPUTY-REEVE		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Carr	120	54	74	60	65	59	432	
McKeown	60	140	53	62	143	91	549	
FOR COUNCILLORS		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Cooney	143	145	96	83	140	70	677	
Campbell	107	150	51	28	43	33	417	
Ray	97	60	69	81	88	45	441	
Series	87	69	71	70	104	51	452	
Spy	69	48	79	72	194	163	625	

Hockey Schedule For Trent Valley League

Wed, Jan. 3rd — Norwood at Brintons, Campbellford at Marmora, St. Peter's at Stirling.

Fri, Jan. 5th — Brintons at Campbellford, Stirling at Norwood, Marmora at St. Peter's (in Marmora).

Mon, Jan. 8th — Norwood at Campbellford, Marmora at Stirling, St. Peter's at Brintons.

Wed, Jan. 10th — St. Peter's at Norwood, Campbellford at Stirling, Brintons at Marmora.

Fri, Jan. 12th — Stirling at Brintons, Norwood at Marmora, St. Peter's at Campbellford.

Mon, Jan. 15th — Brintons at Norwood, Marmora at Campbellford, Stirling at St. Peter's (in Stirling).

Wed, Jan. 17th — Campbellford at Brintons, Norwood at St. Peter's (in Campbellford), Brintons at Stirling.

Fri, Jan. 19th — Campbellford at Norwood, Stirling at Marmora, Brintons at St. Peter's (at Hastings).

Mon, Feb. 12th — Campbellford at Brintons, Norwood at Stirling, St. Peter's at Marmora.

Wed, Feb. 14th — Brintons at Stirling, St. Peter's at Campbellford, Marmora at Norwood.

Fri, Feb. 16th — Norwood at St. Peter's (in Norwood), Marmora at Brintons, Campbellford at Stirling.

Note — Brintons, of Peterborough, will play all their home games at Hastings.

St. Peter's, of Peterborough, will play all their home games at the rink of their opposing team.

Lee Grills Defeated Ben Bleecker For Reevship of Sidney Township

After a spirited campaign in Sidney Township Lee Grills defeated Ben Bleecker for the office of Reeve on Monday. The former, who served as deputy-reeve for the past two years, polled 1930 votes and Bleecker 614.

The office of deputy-reeve was filled by acclamation with Harry Morrow stepping up from the Council to fill the position.

The vote by polls was as follows:

Poll	Bleecker	Grills	Avondale	Frost	Hamilton	Harder
Wesley	28	46	28	42	51	33
Gilbert's	25	112	35	71	105	113
Quinte View	31	119	28	63	77	115
Johnstown	18	161	24	58	126	147
Sidney Town Hall	112	127	140	109	96	130
Snider's	66	54	42	102	47	71
Glen Ross	48	61	72	57	55	42
Somerset	85	58	136	70	41	48
Turner's	94	48	114	95	69	39
Batawa	46	32	38	67	31	45
Total	614	1039	742	931	803	931

STIRLING, HASTINGS CO., ONT., JANUARY 4th, 1951



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 7th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
West Huntingdon
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Communion Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vacavlik — Minister
Sunday, January 7th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, January 7th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"The First Commandment" Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—A helpful afternoon service for everyone
Plan to attend Church and Sunday School regularly in 1951.

Mount Pleasant

You and I have sorted over 1950 and have cast aside its sorrows, mistakes and misunderstandings and now in this New Year of 1951 let us remember the joys, kind words and lessons learned from experience as we travel the days ahead and may the New Year be to each one who reads this column a fresh adventure every morning and a quiet benediction every night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. William Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Albert Montgomery (nee Sadie Belle Stickle) on New Year's afternoon in Frankford United Church. On New Year's Sunday, Mr. and

Mrs. James Menzies and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies, Lorraine and Allan, of Workworth, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Joan and Wayne, of Marsh Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herron and Vaughn, Morganston; Mr. and Mrs. Norma Herron and Audrey, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, of Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Potts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth on Wednesday evening.

A large number of the ladies baked pies on New Year's for the Williams' Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson entertained

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Many Thanks

To The Ratepayers of Rawdon Township:

Many thanks to all who supported me in the Municipal election on Monday last.

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GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 7th, 1951

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
MR. S. TAYLOR, PETERBORO
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

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With our hands upon the handle of the slowly opening door, We pray for grace to firmly tread the path that lies before; For steady faith to meet all tests, the unseen and the seen, For love to lighten every step and hope on which to lean. .

on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Bird and Douglas; Mrs. Vera Sline; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bird, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell and Brenda.

Mrs. James Linn spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts entertained their family on New Year's.

The January meeting of Mt. Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society, will be held on Wednesday, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Jeffs at 2 p.m. The new President, Mrs. Ross Hoard, will preside and the 1950 reports of the various officers will be given.

Mrs. James Watson, who has been with her daughter at Mount Pleasant for the past few months, has taken up residence in Campbellford for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Ronnie, of Rochester, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained on Wednesday, December 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, of Stirling. Holy Communion will be celebrated at Mount Pleasant United Church next Sunday afternoon.

On New Year's Day the folks in the polling division made their way to the Church Hall where Mr. Leonard Sharp Returning Officer, and Mr. Clarence Scott, Poll Clerk, were in charge of proceedings. Don Campbell headed the poll with 150 votes with Lindsay McKeown, 140 votes, both local men. A large number of the men folk spent the evening at Harold Municipal Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

The Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey entertained to dinner on New Year's Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam entertained their family on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke and children, of Toronto, spent the holidays with relatives here.

The Schools re-opened on Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Couch and Mrs. Gordon Richardson in charge as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Stirling, on Christmas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and Lester spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curry, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mr. Douglas Martin, of Toronto, spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkley and Mrs. Albert Dunkley. The latter accompanied them home for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulheron attended a Sins and Bush re-union on Christmas Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp and children, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. Geo. McMullen, Madoc Junction, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston, of Springbrook, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sadler, Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp and Ray spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Neal, at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and children, Madoc Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkley spent Christmas with her brother in Belleville and her niece accompanied them home for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh on New Year's Sunday.

Mount Pleasant

Young People's Union

On Friday evening, December 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained the Young People's Union at their home with a good attendance.

Several hymns were sung and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen read Psalm 112. A good business discussion was held and plans made for the coming term.

The Study Book was chosen and the next meeting will be held at the Allan School on January 12th. The officers elected were:

President — Miss Ruth Linn
Vice-President — Mr. Robert Hoard
Secretary — Miss Ruth Sharp
Treasurer — Mr. Bert Sharp
Planist — Miss Betty McConnell

George and Ina Scott delighted with a musical selection on the violin and piano, followed by Miss Ruth Sharp and Miss Betty McConnell each contributing a piano solo. Games were enjoyed and the hostess served candy and apples and were tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

On Thursday, December 23rd a truck slid off the road near Ralph Jeffs farm in the forenoon and in the afternoon an automobile took a high dive and landed down in the gully along the Harold Bird property. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Master Wilmot Scott, who has been holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, has returned to his studies at the O.S.D., Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and Marie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eggleton, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were entertained on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sid Demorest and Mr. Demorest, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained on New Year's Day Mrs. Albert Wright and children, Stirling.

On Tuesday evening, January 2nd, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, the 1950 President of the W.M.S. entertained Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Frank Smith, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Treasurer, at her home and the Annual Presbyteral Report was filled out ready for mailing.

The Auxiliary had six life members and eighteen annual members in 1950, and their total giving (all systematically) was \$233.37, an average of \$9.72 per member. During the year one member passed into higher service, and one moved to another community. The total allocation is \$255.00, which included Mission Band and Baby Band givings, and this will be met. Mrs. Thrasher had hoped to have twenty-five dollars extra for "Building Advance" in this twenty-fifth year of Union as a special gift from this Auxiliary to the Belleville Presbytery, but until the complete returns are in, the group were not sure how close they were to that objective. After the report had been compiled Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher served refreshments to the group which included Messrs Frank Smith and Percy MacMullen.

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To The Electors of Rawdon Township:

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to all the ratepayers of Rawdon Township for their co-operation and assistance during the years I was privileged to serve you.

With best wishes for happiness and prosperity during 1951, I am

Yours sincerely,

WILFRED SPENCER

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Wishing one and all the compliments of the season.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stirling Skating and Curling Association will be held in the Council Chambers on Friday, January 5th, 1951 at 8.00 p.m. It is important that all Directors and Shareholders attend this meeting.

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To The Ratepayers
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Springbrook

Miss Marion Crawford, Peterboro, spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Ester Leonard and family.

The young folk of the Village enjoyed their first skating of the season at the Recreation Centre on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, and Miss Donna Bateman, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neal, of Toronto, spent the New Year with Mrs. Mel Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Galloway and family, of Peterboro, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosbey entertained the members of the Springbrook Choir and their friends at their home on Thursday evening. Community singing and games were enjoyed by all, followed by a delicious lunch and a social hour.

Misses Lois Mason and Donna Bateman were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen Bonarlaw, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Richardson, of Prescott, spent the Christmas weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Vern Runnalls, Mr. Runnalls and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Bateman and family on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chappelle, Foxboro, on Sunday.

Rev. H. E. Beare, Mrs. Beare and Bobbie, spent a few days last week with relatives in the Oshawa district.

A large crowd attended the New Year's Dance in the Hall on Friday evening. Mr. Gerald Taylor, Harold, and Miss Mary E. Meiklejohn were the lucky winners of the spot dance, while Mrs. Bill McComb, of Bonarlaw, won the birthday dance.

Misses Barbara Bateman, Lois Mason, Ruth Leonard, Messrs. Glen Wilson, and Grant Richardson spent the tea hour on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Gerald and Harold, at Stirling.

Misses Elias Spry, of Bonarlaw, has returned to her home after spending the Christmas Holidays with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McMaster and Mr. McMaster, of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Danford and family, of Cavan, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt, Danford and family, of Springbrook; and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster.

Mrs. Elias Spry, of Bonarlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster of Springbrook, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walt, Danford and family one day last week.

Mrs. McMaster is now somewhat improved in health, which we are glad to report.

Mrs. B. M. Storms has returned to her home after spending some time in the Belleville Hospital.

Minto

The Annual Christmas entertainment of S.S. No. 19, Rawdon, was held on Wednesday evening, December 20th with a splendid attendance.

Mr. Tom Clements acted as chairman for the evening. The programme opened with a chorus by the school, "Carol Sweetly Carol," with the teacher, Miss Bush playing the accompaniment, this was followed by a recitation, "The Opening," by Bobby Wickens. The chairman then in his remarks spoke of the many improvements made in the school and also of the curtains which were purchased by the pupils and used for the first time. A dialogue, "Cookies and Calders," was then presented and well given; duet, "Sun Bonnet Sally," and "Overall Jim," by Shirley Broadworth and Harold Sarles; a dialogue, "The Lost Sheep," was exceptionally well received, portraying the Christmas Story; a recitation, "Unfair To Small Boys," by Glen Hagerman; chorus, "Frosty The Snow Man," and "Christmas Morn," recitation, "Telephone Message," by Carol Geen; dialogue, "A Different Christmas Present;" chorus, "In A Hamlet Old;" recitation by Fritz Dornbos; dialogue, "The Hat Shop;" chorus by the Juniors, "Santa We'll Be Good;" dialogue, "The Photographer's Busy Day;" recitation, "The Twenty-Sixth," by Glen Heagle; chorus, "The Rheumatic Song;" recitation, "Out of Date," by Nancy Wickens; chorus, "When Santa Claus Gets Your Letter;" pantomime, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," was very prettily given and thoroughly enjoyed. The

programme closed with a "Farewell Song." Several Christmas Carols were sung by everyone during the programme, with Mrs. Vene Hagerman at the piano.

Mr. Sam Twiddy moved a vote of thanks to Miss Bush for her very fine entertainment and spoke of the marked advantage of having music in the school. Miss Bush very appropriately replied and wished everyone the compliments of the season. The National Anthem was sung, after which Santa arrived with gifts and treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcourt, Stirling, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mumby were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Twiddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaughen, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and Frances spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman and Clare and Mr. William Hagerman were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seales, Oak Lake.

Mrs. Manie Morgan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner visited Mrs. Myrtle Kellar, Frankford, one day recently.

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girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and family, Holloway.

Mr. Wm. Detlor was a New Year's guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tufts and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Menzies, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detlor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Wilson, Plainfield.

Patsy Corrigan spent a few days with her parents, in Belleville.

Miss Dora Legge, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searles, Holloway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles on Tuesday.

R. Searles on Tuesday.

MY SINCERE THANKS

To The Electors of Rawdon Township:

I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed in any way towards my election as Reeve on Monday last.

It shall be my aim to conduct the business of the Township in a manner befitting the confidence you have placed in me.

A prosperous 1951 to all.

VERNEY HEATH

THANK YOU

To The Ratepayers of Sidney Township:

Many thanks to those who supported me at the Polls on Monday last.

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BERNARD FARRELL

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of Rawdon Township:

To all those who assisted in my election as Deputy
Reeve for Rawdon Township, I wish to express my sincere
appreciation and thanks.

I shall do my utmost to merit the confidence you have
placed in me.

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STIRLING

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING:

To every one of my faithful supporters, I extend
my sincerest "THANK YOU."

To those who were disappointed in the position I
endeavoured to maintain, I trust they may be privileged
to join with me in welcoming the County Wardenship to
our Village.

As ever I will work in the interests of the whole
community. Wishing one and all a Prosperous 1951.

WALTER T. ELLIOTT

Entered Into Rest

MRS. EPPA BURKITT

On Tuesday afternoon, December 19th, Mrs. Eppa Burkitt, beloved wife of John Henry Burkitt passed away in Belleville General Hospital. Her health had not been good for about five years, as she suffered from a heart condition and other ailments; but she had appeared as well as usual until Monday morning, when she became seriously ill and was taken to the Belleville General Hospital. She passed away at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The late Mrs. Burkitt was a daughter of the late Jonathan Barlow and Sarah Spy, pioneer residents of Rawdon Township. She was born at Bonarlaw on August 4th, 1878, and had lived all her life in the same district. On October 18th, 1904, she was married to John Henry Burkitt, who survived her. Both were members of large families who played an important part in the development of the Northern part of Rawdon Township. They lived on the old homestead with their only child, Clayton and his wife, Lena Rogers, R.N., of Marmora, and their son, Denton.

Mrs. Burkitt was an esteemed member of Springbrook United Church and an active worker as long as her health permitted. She was a Past President of the Woman's Association of the Church. She was a good neighbour, kindly and sympathetic and had a very large circle of friends and relatives.

Besides her husband, son and grandson, she is survived by two brothers and two sisters. They are Jesse Barlow, Bonarlaw; James Barlow, of Havelock; Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, of Toronto, and Mrs. Nettie Rombough, Bloomfield. She was predeceased by five sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was held from her late residence to Springbrook United Church on Friday, December 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. It was largely attended by relatives and friends. Her Pastor, Rev. H. E. Beare, conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. G. A. Beatty, of Agincourt, nephew of the deceased.

During the service Mrs. H. E. Beare sang "That Far Away Land." The many floral tributes testified to the esteem of the deceased. The pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased namely Cecil Frost, Carl Rombough, George Mumby, Edward Bateman, Percy Mumby and John McInroy. The flower bearers were Granville Meiklejohn, George Williams, Reg. McKeown, Harry Neal, William O'Shea, Fred Mack and Stewart Haig.

Interment was made in the family plot in Mont Nebo Cemetery Springbrook. —Contributed.

Marsh Hill

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle were Mrs. C. M. Finkle, of Foxboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Finkle, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Flatt, of Belleville, were entertained Sunday at the home of Col. and Mrs. Vanderwater.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Harry Coulter in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Sharp, of Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jermyn Palmer, of Bayside.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Finkle, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle and girls, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, of Madoe, were guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Harold, W.M.S.

The January meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Searles, Oak Lake.

The President, Mrs. G. Bartindale, opened the meeting with hymn and prayer. Ten members answered the roll call and were pleased to have four visitors present. The Missionary for prayer this year is Miss Mildred Cates, of Central India.

The Treasurer, Mrs. W. Lindfield, gave her report, showing that the allocation had been met. All Secretaries gave their annual reports.

Mrs. Alex Tanner was in charge of the programme which consisted of Prayer by Mrs. Lindenfield, Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Finkle. "Forget errors of the past," by Jane Scott, was read by Mrs. Tanner. Mrs. Bartindale gave the Chapter in the Study Book. The meeting closed with a hymn. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross, Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman and Jean were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grier, Batawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner, of the Bell Telephone Staff, Oshawa, was a guest at her home here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and Raymond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, of Rawdon, on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Tanner, Oshawa, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner.

Miss Shirley Tanner, of the Bell Telephone Staff, Oshawa, was a guest at her home here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman entertained the following on New Year's:

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Douglas and Misses Evelyn and Eleanor Bush, River Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davies, Joy and Sidney, of Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasman and Beverley, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grier, of Batawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner had as guests on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bateman and children, of Springbrook and Mr. Gordon Tanner, of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vader and children, of Cherry Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tanner on New Year's week-end.

Wellman's

Miss Nancy Chumbley is progressing fine after her recent operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Graham, of Harwood, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, of White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, of White Lake, were New Year's guests of Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, Doris, Jim and Patsy entertained on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pollock, Irene and Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid, Anne and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Squires, Harold Ross, and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Barbara and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. John Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran, Frank and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moran.

Ivanhoe

Rev. and Mrs. B. Beckel, Mary, Joe and Jimmy, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clarke, of Battersea.

Mr. Wm. MacMillan is spending a few days with relatives in Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. John Holden and Beth were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Reid.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. A. Timbrell and children, of Foxboro.

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Inaugural Meeting of Stirling Municipal Council Held Monday

Members Took Oath of Office At 11:00 a.m. — Lengthy Session Followed

Naming of standing committees for the year, making appointments to the various municipal bodies and discussion of routine matters marked the inaugural meeting of Village Council on Monday at which all members were present.

Members of Council took the oath of office at 11 a.m. Monday morning, after which Reeve Wells gave his inaugural address, in which he congratulated the councillors on their election and asked for their co-operation in carrying out the affairs of the village. He advocated intelligent discussion of the various problems brought before the Council but asked Council to refrain from acrimonious debate. In closing he expressed the hope that the various committees named would assume responsibility for the work and thereby relieve council of much detail. He also welcomed the new councillors Russell West and Donald Rodgers. Short addresses were also given by members of council.

Applications Received

Applications were tabled from the following for the various municipal offices:

Cemetery Caretaker — J. Hamilton, Foster Wannamaker and Hub Faulkner. (Wilson Sinclair, last year's Caretaker had made a verbal application.) Clerk-Treasurer — J. E. Munro (Clerk Mallory made his application verbally.)

Police Constable — S. W. Eggleton. Caretaker Community Hall — C. Cain, Foster Wannamaker.

Garbage Collector — G. B. Faulkner. Fire Hall Caretaker — Maurice Montgomery.

(The list of appointments appear in another column.)

Notice of motion for the introduction of bylaws on flood control and Highway expenditure was given by Councillor Don Rodgers.

The Tax Collector's time was extended until April 1st.

Reeve Wells was authorized to order 8 tons of Calcium Chloride for use of the municipality.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

F. R. Mallory, election expenses, \$20.00; Postage and Stationery, \$4.10; Composers, Authors and Publisher's Assoc., \$27.03; News-Argus, \$33.90; C. B. Rollins, \$10.00; Workmen's Compensation, \$20.63; A. Hadley, \$48.85; County of Hastings, \$185.65; J. R. Geen, \$12.00; Board of Health account, C. B. Rollins, \$5.00; Hugh McMullen, \$8.00.

Marmora Won Over Locals 8-6

Marmora "Millionaires" pulled out a win over the Stirling Intermediates at the local arena on Monday night by a score of 8 to 6. The game was played on a good sheet of ice before a fair crowd of fans.

Stirling took the lead in the opening frame and held a 3 to 1 edge when the northerners put on a rally to rap in four goals by Ross in the local nets. Stapley, Bastedo and Robson were the local scorers and Lavender (2), Kerr and Stewart for Marmora.

There was no scoring in the second stanza, but the visitors outscored Stirling 4 to 3 in the third period to gain their 2-goal edge. Ross was pulled for an extra forward in the dying minutes by the locals but the strategy backfired "Stub" Trumble fired a long one from behind his own blue line to hit the twine for the clinching goal.

First Period

Stirling — Stapley (Bastedo) ... 4.5

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Penalties — Bastedo, Naylor, Doyle, Kerr, Maynes.

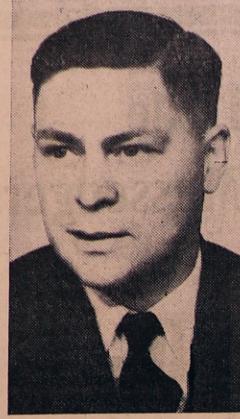
Second Period

Scoring — None

Penalties — Wannamaker, Donnan, McCrory (2), Naylor (2), Stewart, Maynes (minor and 10 minute misconduct), Brooks.

Third Period

Marmora — Trumble 35



Reeve H. J. Wells In The Field For Wardenship

Reeve Harold J. Wells of this Village is being prominently mentioned for the office of Warden of Hastings County for 1951. He has been a member of the local Council for seven years, four as Councillor and three as Reeve, and has proved to be an able and efficient legislator. He has served on the various committees of County Council and is well qualified for the position of Warden.

Real Estate Changes

A real estate deal of interest was completed recently when William Montgomery, local garage operator, purchased the property of Mrs. David Burkitt, on the corner of James and Mill Streets. The new owner proposes to level off the southern portion of the lot to make parking space for his cars.

St. Andrew's Ladies Aid Holds Annual

The January meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday, January 3rd in the Church Parlours.

The meeting opened with hymn 695, followed with Scripture Reading and Prayer by Mrs. Walker. Miss Gena Spry gave a complete treasurer's report, showing a substantial balance; a report was also given on the Christmass boxes and other gifts sent for Christmas remembrance. The payment of all bills was authorized. Plans were then made for the annual pot-luck supper.

The election of officers for 1951 resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. E. Foster
1st Vice President — Mrs. P. Craighead

2nd Vice President — Mrs. S. McIntosh

Treasurer — Miss Gena Spry

Secretary — Mrs. A. Greenley

Pianist — Mrs. V. Matthews

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Mrs. Hermiston gave a very interesting reading on "What Prayer Can Do," after which Mr. Walker conducted the installation of officers. The meeting closed with hymn 697 and prayer by Mr. Walker.

The hostesses, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. M. McGee and Mrs. Cain, then served lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hermiston moved a vote of thanks to lunch committee.

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SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZED

The reorganization of the Public School Board was carried out at a meeting held in the Public Library on Friday evening last.

R. E. Fox was re-elected to the office of Chairman, and R. A. Patterson, Vice-Chairman for a second term.

The following committees were appointed:

Teachers' — H. R. Tompkins, Dr. E. A. Carleton and C. I. Hatton.

Finance — R. A. Patterson, C. I. Hatton and W. H. Donnan

Property — C. I. Hatton and W. H. Donnan.

Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn was re-engaged as Secretary-Treasurer at the same salary.

Principal W. D. C. Hall was appointed as Public School representative on the Public Library Board, and Chief S. Eggleton reappointed as School Attendance Officer.

On motion of R. A. Patterson and Dr. E. A. Carleton the Board meetings will be held on the last Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

R. A. Hermiston, \$8.59; Elliott Farm Equipment, \$2.75; G. B. Noble, \$21.45; Bird's Grocery, \$10.63; J. B. Belshaw, \$2.55; E. Wanamaker, \$7.25; J. B. Parkin Associates, \$502.82.

To Build Bowling Alley

A building permit for the construction of a bowling alley was granted Warren Harlow by the local Council this week. The alley will be located in the Harlow Block upstairs over the Red and White Grocery and Stirling Wholesale.

Farm Property Changes Hands

Two farm properties in this district have been sold in recent weeks.

Fleming Goodkey, of Detlor, Ont., has purchased the farm of Reginald McGee, on the 7th Concession of Rawdon. The deal was completed by E. D. Ketcheson, local agent.

John T. Scott has disposed of his farm on the 4th Concession of Rawdon to Laird McGee and is holding an Auction Sale this month. The new owner is expected to take possession the latter part of March. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will continue to reside in part of the farm house.

50 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Preston, of the 5th Concession of Rawdon Township, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 26th last.

They were married in St. Thomas Anglican Church, 8th Line of Rawdon, by Rev. J. H. Nimmo, on December 26, 1900.

Their sons, daughters and grandchildren presented them with gifts and friends and relatives sent congratulations and best wishes for future happiness.

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ST. JOHN'S W.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 9th, with a small attendance.

The meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. After a few well spoken remarks by the President, Mrs. H. Rodgers, the minutes of the last annual meeting and the treasurer's report, she called on Mrs. E. Kent, Diocesan Secretary-Treasurer, to conduct nominations for the coming year. The following are the officers for 1951:

President — Mrs. H. Rodgers

Vice President — Mrs. H. Cooke

Secretary — Mrs. Melville Tanner

Treasurer — Mrs. Thos. Tanner

Dorcas Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. M. Tanner

Living Message Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. J. B. Belshaw

Little Helpers Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. J. Whitehead

Jr. W. A. President — Mrs. J. B. Belshaw

Extra Cent-A-Day Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. E. Cook

After a short business meeting Mrs. Rodgers closed with prayer. Tea was served.

Observed Their 45th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee, who celebrated their 45th Anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee, who was formerly Justina Murray, were married in Marmora January 10th, 1906, and have made their home in Stirling ever since. They have three sons, Murray, of Leaside; Clinton, of Whitby, and Rev. William McGee, of Kingston; two daughters, Mrs. Thos. Shannon and Miss Betty McGee, both of Stirling, and eight grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McGee are enjoying very good health and their many friends join in wishing them many more years of wedded bliss and good health.

Annual Meeting St. Andrew's Club

St. Andrew's Club held their annual meeting and election of officers on Monday night, January 8th. The following are the officers for 1951:

President — James Johnston

1st Vice President — O. Dalrymple

2nd Vice President — Carl Bateman

Secretary — Rosa Spry

Treasurer — Eugene Burrell

Educational Convener — Mrs. Don Rodgers

Missionary Convener — Mrs. O. Clapper

Current Events Convener — Ken Ray

Membership Convener Mrs. E. Cain

Entertainment Chairman — George Crown

Pianist — Mrs. O. Clapper

The next meeting will be in the form of a crokinole party, on Monday, January 22nd.

Following is the summary:

1st Period

No Scoring

Penalties — Ackers, Montgomery, McAllister

2nd Period

Flinton — Hassler (Lessard) 5.15

Flinton — Hassler (Miller) 9.10

Stirling — Hermiston 18.50

Penalty — Ackers

3rd Period

Stirling — Hermiston (Ackers) 9.10

Penalties — Williams, Ackers, Munro, Miller

MIDGETS WIN
RETURN GAME

In a return game with Flinton played in Tweed last night the Stirling Midgets won by a score of 3 to 1. The locals had a distinct edge in the play but poor shooting nullified their efforts.

1st Period

Flinton — Williams (Hermiston) 2.00

Flinton — Hawley (McAllister) 6.30

Stirling — Hermiston (Montgomery) 15.00

Stirling — Williams (Hermiston) 17.00

2nd Period

No Scoring

3rd Period

No Scoring

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1951

River Valley Women's Institute Hear Address on "Education"

The January meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday, January 4th at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush with fifteen members and two children in attendance.

Mrs. Don Donohoe, President, was in charge of the opening devotional period and the Secretary gave a full report to date. Forty members paid their dollar fee in lieu of a bake sale in the fall. The space in the News-Argus, under the direction of Mrs. Percy MacMullen is paid till July, 1951. A quilting will be held later at the home of Mrs. J. L. Donohoe; Mrs. Gerald Brooks offered her home for a card party with Mrs. Stanley Irvin as co-hostess.

The next meeting will be held on February 1st at the home of Mrs. Ed. Kent, based on "Agriculture."

Mrs. Percy Utman received a box of assorted gifts from the members of Abbott's Leigh, W.I. in Bristol, England, and these were distributed by numbers. Those in attendance drew numbers for their neighbours who were absent. A lovely woven hand bag will be kept for the Secretary's use to carry the books and correspondence.

Mrs. Roy Bush, District President, said it had been suggested that each Branch contribute to a special fund in June to help a boy to attend college. This will be decided later.

One of the chief duties of Institute members is to be friends. Education with its new trends should lead the way in the other two items. Today character building in the child is being stressed and wisdom lies in the ability to apply everything to the benefit of humanity. The speaker illustrated how the jewel of intellectual speech is far more valuable than the old adage "Silence is Golden."

Mrs. Chard gave a brief summary of the new "Hope Report" which introduces beneficial ideas in education. This report of Justice Hope and the Royal Commission of Ontario covers everything from Nursery School to Collegiate. This group advise a minimum of simple arithmetic and use of

English language. This they think will produce a student that will be able to think for himself and then put his ideas into practise. In this way the child's interest would be stimulated and he would enjoy study. The child would also learn to appreciate Democracy, and what it stands for.

Christian love would be stressed at all times.

Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Education, urges individual aid to the backward child in order to assist him in the poor subjects. The Commission advocates two age groups, ages 6-12 Public School and 12-16 High School, with High School studies compulsory to every child. A few examinations are necessary but a large number only confuses the child. At sixteen the child should be developed so he can think clearly, choose a suitable occupation, have good health, enjoy suitable recreation, have happy family relations, and mainly be able to develop good citizenship along Christian precepts.

There is so much in this world to learn that education is a continual process for everyone regardless of their age. This new year of 1951 is the beginning of a new era when Canada will prepare for better living conditions.

The District President extended a motion of thanks to Mrs. Chard for her very worthwhile paper on education. Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a humorous reading, "The Logic of Teaching Nursery Rhymes."

Mrs. Gerald Richardson, assistant Convenor, prepared a novel contest, "Letters and Names," which Mrs. Alex Bush conducted in her absence. The winning group won a box of assorted candy which all shared. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Refreshments were served by the lunch committee and Mrs. Chard demonstrated two English pastries — individual covered mince pies and lemon cheese tarts. A vote of thanks was tendered for hospitality, program and lunch.

Oak Lake Couple Celebrate 25th Anniversary

On the evening of January 4th, about seventy people gathered at Marsh Hill School to honor Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles, of Oak Lake on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their three children were present, Mrs. Harry Patterson of Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. Hagerman of Newcastle, and Garnet, of Oak Lake; a cousin, Mrs. Allen Casteel, of Largsville, was also present.

Mr. David Hollinger, the chairman of the evening called for order, and asked Mr. and Mrs. Searles to come and occupy the seats of honor. Mr. Fred Campbell led in community singing with Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater at the piano.

A short programme consisting of readings, solos, both piano and vocal were enjoyed; Mrs. Patterson, a daughter sang, "Bless This House;" Miss Joan Campbell contributed a piano solo, followed by worthwhile readings by Mrs. Harold Deltor, Mrs. Bartindale and Mrs. Allyn Finkle; and solos by Jean Noble and Wayne Campbell. An amusing quiz was conducted by Mrs. Bartindale.

Mrs. E. B. Finkle was called on and read an appropriate address and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and Mrs. Bartindale presented a feather-weight electric iron and a diamond stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Searles made suitable replies.

There were also numerous presents of silver displayed, all gifts of their children.

A very nice lunch, including an anniversary cake made by the bride, was enjoyed. After lunch Mr. Fred Campbell with Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater at the piano, had the company arranged so all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Entered Into Rest

LUTHER M. PHILLIPS

The death took place early Monday morning at his home, 48 Gordon Street, Belleville, of Luther M. Phillips, who was in his 64th year. He had been ill for the past three years.

Mr. Phillips was a native of West Huntingdon and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips.

For the past thirty years he had lived in Belleville and previously resided in Stirling.

Surviving are one son John at home, one brother Bert, Peterborough, and two granddaughters. His wife predeceased him in March, 1950.

Mr. Phillips had operated a garage on Gordon Street, Belleville, for some years and formerly was in the same business while resident of Stirling.

He was a member of the Alliance Tabernacle congregation.

January 1st became generally accepted as the first day in the year in 1752.

Marmora Wins Over St. Peter's

St. Peter's CYO in their home fixture with Marmora Millionaires on the latter's rink, sustained defeat by the score of 9-4 after leading in the early part of the first period by 3-1.

The TVL game which was played on good ice was witnessed by over 450 spectators and except for the last period when a small fight ensued, was cleanly played. The Millionaires are a revamped team from last year. The Leonard brothers, Cousins and E. Trumble are not in the line-up and this necessitates a new kid line which functioned fine.

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Rawdon Hockey

The following is a schedule of the Rawdon Township Hockey League for the season. All games will be double-headers and played at Springbrook, with the first game starting at 8.00 p.m. sharp.

January 12th — Trail Rangers vs. L.O.O.F.; Orange Lodge vs. Combines
January 19th — Trail Rangers vs. L.O.L.; L.O.O.F. vs. Combines
January 26th — Trail Rangers vs. Combines; L.O.O.F. vs. L.O.L.
February 2nd — L.O.O.F. vs. Trail Rangers; Combines vs. L.O.L.
February 9th — L.O.L. vs. Trail Rangers; Combines vs. L.O.O.F.
February 16th — Combines vs. Trail Rangers; L.O.L. vs. L.O.O.F.

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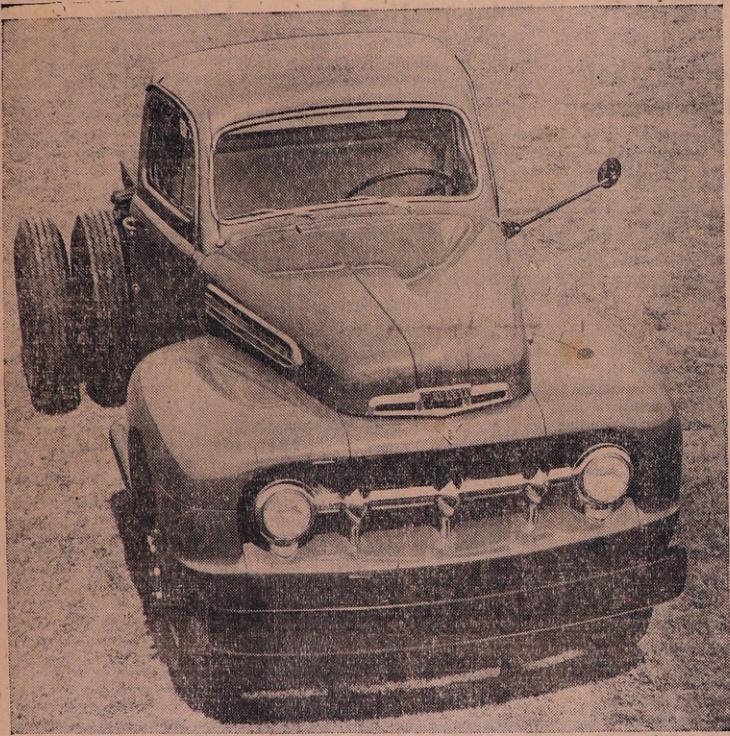
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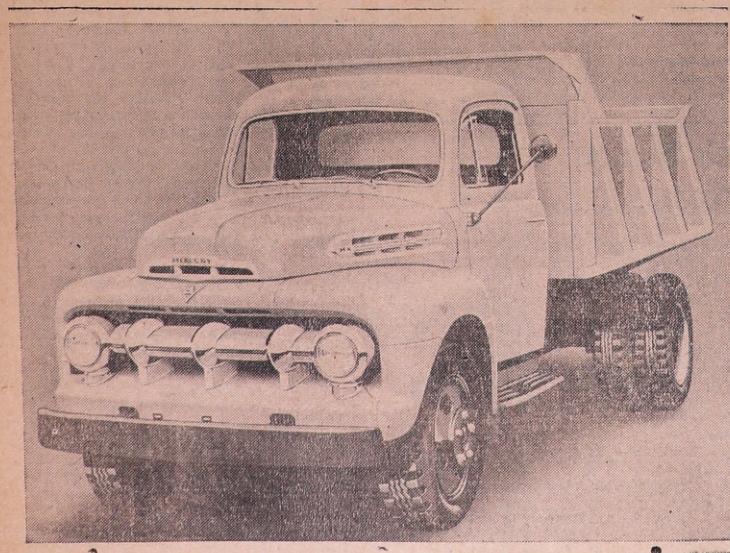
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P.S. TO HOCKEY FANS — Stirling Teams are playing an excellent brand of hockey this year — come out and give them your support.



FORD TRUCKS

The 1951 Ford truck line, publicly introduced Friday, January 5th, has a interior refinements usually found only in passenger cars, as an optional feature. Steering-column gear shift is introduced in the popular half-ton units. Typical is the F-8, five-ton special deluxe cab having many of the features. Steering-column gear shift is



MERCURY TRUCKS

Typical of the new Mercury trucks cross Canada on Friday, January 5th, Cab-over-engine models are included for 1951 which was introduced as the M-6, three-ton unit shown above, in the nine series



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 14th, 1951
11.00 a.m. — Sunday School and Morning Worship Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m. — Sunday School
3.00 p.m. — Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, January 14th, 1951
11.00 a.m. — Wellman's
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARLTON PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, January 14th, 1951
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — "The Second Commandment."

Carmel
1.30 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — A Rural Church Service
you'll enjoy.
Visitors are cordially welcomed.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING AND FRANKFORD
Rev. A. Beecham Payne, Officiant
Sunday, January 14th, 1951

St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Holy Communion

Christ Church, Glen Miller
3.00 p.m. — Evensong

Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
7.30 p.m. — Evensong

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Mount Pleasant

The Spencer families entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sager, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Orne Sharp and Ray to dinner Wednesday evening.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, of Ivanhoe, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, of Burnbrae, on Tuesday evening.

We extend birthday felicitations to Mrs. John Johnson who will celebrate the eighty-sixth anniversary of her birth on Sunday, January 14th.

Miss Marguerite Stone, of Belleville, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and Lenny, of West Huntingdon, on New Year's Day.

[Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers entertained on New Year's Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and children, of Madoc Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and children.]

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr.

and Mrs. Merle Spencer visited their cousin, Mr. George Spencer, who is ill in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ormel MacMullen, Belleville.

Mr. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Elmer Sandercock, Dundas Street, Belleville, on Tuesday, January 9th, when the latter was hostess to Quinte Branch of the Women's Institute, with about fifty ladies in attendance. Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Morganston, gave a most interesting travelogue on her recent trip abroad and Mrs. MacMullen recited two humorous selections.

Rylstone

Rylstone Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Barnum with about 20 ladies present. The meeting was postponed from Wednesday on account of the condition of the roads.

The Institute Ode was sung and the Institute Code recited. The Roll Call was answered by "My Favorite Winter Pastime." In the absence of the appointed convenor, the programme was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Barnum and was as follows:

Display of quilt blocks and patterns; solo, "Tennessee Waltz," by Mrs. Don Stewart, with Mrs. Ellis Jones at the piano; current events, by Mrs. Clarence Barnum; address, "Canada's Half Century," by Mrs. Lewis Green, of Marmora, District Institute President; musical contest, conducted by Mrs. El-

ler.

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Many Thanks

To The Electors
of Sidney Township:

Many thanks to all who supported me in the Municipal election on Monday, January 1st.

Wishing one and all a Prosperous 1951.

CARMAN FROST

To The Electors
of Sidney Township:

THANK YOU
Most sincerely

for your support in electing me
as your Reeve for 1951.

LEE GRILLS

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 14th, 1951

10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
11.00 a.m. — Lord's Supper
2 p.m. — Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m. — Gospel Service
Speaker:

W. IRELAND, TORONTO

8.00 p.m. — Thursday — Prayer
and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Each member received a lovely gift from Abbot's Leigh W.I. members at the January meeting.

Friday evening, January 12th, Euchre Party at home of Mrs. Gerald Brooks with Mrs. Stanley Irvin co-hostess. Each member to bring lunch.

Ils Jones.

Lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morton and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath and family and Jack, at Wilton.

Several around here have been suffering with the flu. There are also a few cases of mumps.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones on Sunday were Miss Frances Lisle, of Stanwood, and Bob Spencer.

Messrs. Charlie Stewart, Fred Barnum and Wilfred Spencer attended the Cheese Producers' Convention in Toronto last week.

Allan's Mills

Mr. Floyd Simpson has been laid up with infection in his hand.

Mrs. Stanley McInroy underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. John Morton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mrs. Jason Baker spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck, of Stirling.

Mr. B. Ashfield, of Toronto, was the teacher at No. 14 Rawdon, for the past week.

Mr. A. H. Reid has returned home after spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. C. Craige, of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Reid, of Oshawa.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and family, of Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid and sons, of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, Barbara and Harold, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and family and Mr. Peter Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen and Wayne spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas. McDonnell, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Sam and Joyce were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley, Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson and Mr. George McMullen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Warkworth.

[Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and Duane, of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bateman, of Stirling.

Mr. Harold Chambers spent a couple of days last week at Kemptonville, attending the Crops Improvement Convention.

Funeral service for the late Harry Juby was held at Eggleton Church on Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Morley Clarke. Mrs. Harold West, Stirling, sang "The City Four Square." "Some Day The Silver Cord Will Break," was rendered by the choir.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Murney Stapley, Nelson Stapley, John Cooke, Raymond Chambers, Clarence Fitchett.

The large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem of the bereaved. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matthews, of Brampton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey and attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mr. Harry Juby on Tuesday.

Rev. Morley Clarke spent the tea hour last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, and was a dinner guest on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley and Mr. Russell Sills, West Huntingdon, were New Year's guests of Miss Mary Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Mira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Stock Up And Save

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 12 & 13

	WHITE BEANS	2 lbs. 27c
	HAWE'S PASTE WAX	1 lb. tin 45c
	FANCY KETA SALMON	1 lb. tin 37c
	PARKAY MARGARINE	1 lb. pkg. 37c
	Choice Quality CREAM STYLE CORN	2 15-oz. tins 25c

	3 pkgs.
	26c

	MAGIC BAKING POWDER	1 lb. tin 29c
	FANCY TOMATO JUICE	2 20-oz. tins 23c
	BEEHIVE CORN SYRUP	5 lb. pail 65c
	KRAFT DINNERS	2 pkgs. 27c

Robinhood Cake Mix - pkg. 29c

	CLARKE'S PORK AND BEANS	2 20-oz. tins 29c
	WEESE'S APPLE SAUCE	2 20-oz. tins 27c
	ALLEN'S APPLE JUICE	48 oz. tin 25c

	Choice Quality Meats	
	SIRLOIN, T. BONE OR ROUND STEAKS	1 lb. 75c
	BACON SQUARES, sliced	1 lb. 39c
	Maple Leaf SLICED BOLOGNA	1 lb. 39c
	BULK OYSTERS	8 ozs. 55c

	Fresh Fruits And Vegetables	
	Florida Green PASCAL CELERY	19c
	CRANBERRIES	1 lb. pkg. 19c
	Sunkist, size, 200 (extra large) NAVEL ORANGES	doz. 49c
	TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, size 96	6 for 29c

BIRD'S

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STIRLING

Hugh McMullen on New Year's. Mrs. McInroy remained for a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett were dinner guests on Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy, it being the occasion of Mr. Wm. Fitchett's 79th birthday.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Peterborough, spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr and children and Mrs. Frank Carr, of River Valley, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamblin, of Peterborough, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Ross spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Belleville.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, Marjorie and Miss Peggy Derry, of Madoc; Miss Joyce Fleming and Mr. Ross Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham were tea guests Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham were tea guests on New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and family, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert, of Mount Pleasant, were tea guests recently with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dickens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickens and Myrna, and Mrs. G. Dickens were guests on New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mrs. Paul Sharp spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Perry Bronson, all of Stirling. Craig Watson entertained Ruth and Bernadine Beckett on Sunday.

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Births

BASTEDO — On Monday, January 8th, 1951, at the Sime Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bastedo, of Stirling, the gift of a son, Robert John, a brother for Sue Anne.

MORTON — Born on January 5th, 1951, at Belleville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, of Stirling, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, a sister for Allan David.

Deaths

JUBY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Sunday, January 7th, Harry Juby, R.R. No. 2, Holloway, in his 65th year. Interment Eggleton Cemetery.

PHILLIPS — In Belleville on Monday, January 8, 1951, Luther M. Phillips, in his 64th year. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

In Memoriam

BAILEY — In memory of the late Mrs. Maud Bailey, who passed away on Jan. 15th, 1950.

She was a friend whose heart was good,

Who walked with all and understood Her's was a zeal we loved to see, Which wavered not, that asked no fee

For kindness or service done, And now that she has journeyed on, The good she wrought here never ends For it lives in the heart of uncounted friends.

— Ever remembered by her sons and daughters. 9-1

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Nancy Chumbley, of Harold, wished to thank all her friends, neighbours and relatives for gifts, cards and personal calls during her stay in hospital and since her return home. 9-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say "thank you" to everyone for their kindness to me at Christmas. Although I am confined to my bed, the Christmas Season was made truly festive by the lovely gifts and cards that I received.

9-1 Barbara Jean Davidson

Minto

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements, Marjorie and Helen, was filled to capacity on Friday evening by their many friends and neighbours who gathered together to spend a social evening with them and to bid them farewell before making their new home in Stirling.

Rev. B. Beckell acted as chairman for the evening and expressed regret of losing such an esteemed couple from the community, but stated they were not going far away and would always be coming back at anytime. Community singing was enjoyed and musical selections were given by the Broadwells, Mrs. Mae Hagerman and Geo. and Ruth Mumby. Readings were given by Mrs. L. Tanner, Miss Doris Tweedie and Miss Edna Tanner. Mrs. Lorne Hagerman then read the address to Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Marjorie and Helen, to which they all very suitably and feelingly replied.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements were presented with an end table and a tri-light floor lamp and the girls were given dresser and bed lights to match.

"For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

FAIR BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, January 18th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Office, Stirling.

Directors of the Society would appreciate the attendance of all interested in the work of the Society.

C. D. Fitchett, E. D. Ketcheson, President Secretary 9-1p

NOTICE

Stirling Machine Shop will be closed on January 18th and 19th respectively.

KEN RAY, Prop.

9-1p

Auction Sale

Farm Machinery, Hay and Grain, at the premises of John T. Scott, Con. 4, Rawdon Township, opposite Stirling Cheese Factory, Wednesday, January 17th at 1:30 p.m. Terms of sale - Cash

BARTON HAGGERTY, Auctioneer

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was sung, after which lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

The following address was read: Mr. and Mrs. Clements, Marjorie and Helen:

Officers for W.M.S.

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President — Mrs. W. Grant
1st Vice President — Mrs. G. Ashley
2nd Vice President — Mrs. Shefield
Treasurer — Mrs. G. Cooke
Recording Secretary — Mrs. H. Cooke

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. F. Hammond.

Supply Secretary — Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Lit. Sec. — Mrs. M. S. Sartes

Press — Mrs. J. Jeffrey

Com. Friendship — Mrs. C. Wright

and Mrs. A. Wright.

Stewardship Sec. — Miss Sarah Wilson.

Pianist — Mrs. W. Fitchett

Assistant Pianist — Mrs. G. Ashley

9-1p

President — Mrs. G. Cooke

1st Vice President — Mrs. J. Jeffrey

Secretary Treasurer — Mrs. J. Moorecroft

Mission Band

Leader — Mrs. F. Hammond

Assistant Leader — Doris Donnan

Baby Band

Leader — Mrs. D. Cooke

Auditors — Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. W. Grant.

Be The Tie That Binds," followed by the benediction.

A social half hour was enjoyed by the ladies.

Officers for W.M.S.

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Hello Homemakers! Cream soups, better than any dish we can name, fill the desired need for a nutritious, satisfying food. The milk and fat that are apt to be lacking in lunchbox meals and the vegetables that provide so much iron and variety in winter meals are in a cream soup. They are more satisfying than clear soups and not as filling as chowders.

The flavourful vegetable, usually sieved or poured along with the liquid in which they were cooked, are combined with a smooth creamy white sauce. (A combination of cooked vegetable and one freshly cooked one is a good way of using leftovers.)

However, the secret of a good cream soup lies in making the smooth white sauce. Master the basic recipe and you will have the basis for many kinds. (The only exceptions are potato soup and cream of tomato.)

TAKE A TIP

1. For sure success, use low heat. Either the double boiler or the electric element turned "Low" provides steady, even, low heat and prevents scorching.
2. Measuring the flour before the fat is a good idea. It saves washing the measuring spoon or cup. We measure $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour then fill the $\frac{1}{4}$ cup measure with part butter and part bacon dripping.
3. For cream soup accompaniments, we cube fresh bread in $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pieces and toast on a cookie sheet in a hot electric oven for 3 minutes. Or we

serve cheese bites, salted soda biscuits or rye wafers.

4. Serve hot cream soups in hot soup bowls. You may garnish with minced parsley or celery leaves.

Basic Cream Sauce

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup butter or other fat
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour
1 tsp. salt
1-8 tsp. pepper
3 cups whole milk

Melt fat over low heat. Add flour and seasonings. Mix until smooth. Add milk. Cook over boiling water or low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Basic Cream Soup

(for 4 to 6 servings)

To the prepared cream sauce, add $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sieved or mashed cooked vegetables. Reheat over hot water or 'Low' electric element

Cream of Pea Soup

Cook 2 cups canned green peas and liquid for 5 minutes. Press through a sieve. Makes a cream sauce from the basic recipe, reducing the flour to half quantity. The peas help to thicken the soup.

Cream of Corn Soup

Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ cups creamy style corn, one slice onion and 1 cup hot water. Cook covered over low heat for 15 minutes. Press through coarse sieve. (Should be approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ cups.) Add to 3 cups cream sauce. Sprinkle with paprika.

Cream Carrot Soup

Mix 1 cup finely grated carrot, 1 cup

boiling water, and 1 teaspoon grated onion. Cook, covered, for 10 minutes. Add to 3 cups cream sauce and reheat. Sprinkle with 1 tbsp. chopped toasted nuts.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

Mrs. R. K. suggests: When lining cake tins, anchor the paper around the rim with spring clothes pegs as you go around, and do not remove until the batter has been poured in the tins.

Mrs. B. G. suggests: To make a ring tea biscuit, prepare the dough, roll in a long, inch-thick strip and place in circular fashion in a layer cake tin, then place a pint sealer in the centre. Pour an inch of water into the jar and it will not crack in an oven temperature of 400 degrees. When baked in 15 minutes, it can be turned out and filled with creamed chicken or rish.

Mrs. T. M. suggests: Prepare toasted rice for a more tasty pudding. You simply measure the regular packaged white rice (1 cup for 4 servings) and sprinkle into a baking pan, then bake at 400 degrees for 30 minutes, stirring it occasionally with a long handled spoon. As the rice takes on a golden brown colour, it may smoke a bit but do not be disturbed. After toasting, wash, add milk, eggs, sugar and flavoring and return to oven.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Rylstone

(Held over from last week)

School Section No. 12, 9th Line, held their Christmas Concert on Friday evening. Alex Hume, the teacher, trained the children and conducted them in the following programme, for which Richard Morton acted as chairman.

Recitation, "Welcome," Jimmie Gray; songs by the school, "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," and "Jingle Bells;" recitation, by Glen Stewart; dialogue, "Christmas Tableau;" recitation, "This Time of Year," Margaret Robb; drill, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers;" recitation, Norma Petherick; dialogue, "A Terrible Catastrophe;" songs by the school, "When Santa Gets Your Letter," and "Frosty The Snow Man;" baby show, a dialogue by Juniors; play, "With The Help of the Family;" a one-act play, "Crossing the Tracks;" recitation, by Billy Morton. The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Santa Claus arrived at this time and distributed gifts to the children and also told some very amusing stories.

Congratulations to Rylstone's newest grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart, who are the proud grandparents of a little boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller, Trenton.

Laird Meiklejohn, of London, is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Richie Meiklejohn, and brother, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson, Campbellford.

We are glad to report Mrs. Wm.

Stewart slightly improved. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart and Garry; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and Donna spent Christmas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick and family were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Petherick, of Stanwood.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer were Mr. and Ms. Harold Spencer and Berle and Don Erskine, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Napanees; Miss Frances Listie, Stanwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, Rylstone.

Mr. Richie Meiklejohn, Laird and Jack, spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Buck, Hastings.

Mrs. Stella Gibson and Blanche, Jimmie Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitchett and Ross Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heath and Billie, of Springbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath on Christmas Day.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown were Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Jack and Alvin, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bert Solmes and family, of Springbrook.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson and Lorne Anderson, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and Stewart, of Havelock; Raymond Anderson, of Niagara; Mrs. Lily Anderson and Eldon and Mrs. Minnie Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer on Christmas night.

Mrs. Stewart Buck, of Hastings, spent the last few days at the home of her father, Richie Meiklejohn.

New Year's Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer were Mrs. Essie Conley and son, Harry, of Batawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and Brian.

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In Edmonton, used cars were almost a gulf on the market. Prices were off \$200.

Vancouver dealers were complaining they were hit harder than any, a claim Toronto operators would hotly contest.

This, together with the normal seasonal decline and the annual model changeover period, is believed to be the big factor in the slump.

A MATURE PERSON? (Smiths Falls Record-News)

Psychologists point out that the peace of the world depends on the judgement and influence of mature

minds. But what is a "mature" person? Two United States psychiatrists, Drs. Edward Strecker and Kenneth Appel, offered this definition: "Maturity" is the capacity to give more than is asked or required in a given situation. It is reliability, persistence to carry out a purpose in face of difficulties; ability to make one's own decisions; ability to endure hardship, frustration and discomfort to get the task accomplished; the others, to work in an organization capacity to co-operate; to work with and under authority to achieve the desired result. Above all, a mature person can show tolerance and has the qualities of adaptability and compromise. How many people can pass this test with high grades?

ADVERTISING AND NEWSPAPER RATES

Recently a neighbouring daily ran a four-column, full-page advertisement on advertising. From the advertisement we read the following: "Who Reads Newspaper Advertising?" Six years ago, a group of advertisers in the U.S. and Canada started a scientific study of newspaper reading habits to answer that question. nearly one hundred newspapers have been studied this way so far — and what did they find out about the readership of ads? Local advertising is read by as many as 92 per cent of the men and 99 per cent of the women. It pays to advertise in your newspaper.

Many people believe advertising is expensive. This is not so. A product well advertised is half sold, as any business will verify. The rates of your local paper are at a minimum, much lower than the C.W.N.A. prescribed rates. If you will stop for a minute and think about this, you will quickly realize that newspaper rates have not increased in accordance with other commodities. This week all large Canadian paper companies announced an increase in price in all types of paper, explaining that the current conditions must govern their prices. As one paper company said: "The Paper

Manufacturers in Canada have found it necessary to increase their prices due to a steady rise in cost of raw materials, in addition to granting wage increase in the first week of November. These increased prices are effective today in most cases and we are obliged to pay the new price or all shipments from the mills on and after this date. We have no alternative, therefore, but to charge the new rates at once on all shipments made on and after the effective date of the increase."

Unless prices become more stabilized in 1951 we, of this newspaper, may be forced to increase our rates in order to offset this continuous rise in the price of paper and other printing material.

QUICK CANADIAN FACTS

Released this week is the 1950-1951 edition of the pocket encyclopedia, Quick Canadian Facts. A digest-sized volume about Canada and Canadians, the new book contains feature articles about the R.C.M.P., about postage stamps, about the country's progress and system of government and a question-and-answer section that provides an informative quiz game covering many aspects of Canadian affairs. In its sixth year of publication Quick Canadian Facts contains 136 pages. It is distributed nationally through bookstores and newsstands.

Some of the interesting facts contained in the new book are that Cape Breton Island was at one time a separate province, that Alexander Graham Bell was first to take a man aloft in a heavier-than-air machine, that the province of Prince Edward Island is only one-sixth the size of Vancouver Island, that the average Russian industrial worker earns the price of a pound of sugar in two hours whereas the average Canadian works only six minutes for his. In addition to such sidelights on Canada and Canadians the 1950-1951 edition of Quick Canadian Facts contains very complete statistical data and reports on the most important aspects of our national life.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by V. C. PORTEOUS ★ Director
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The fourth team of champion Canadian plowmen in as many years sailed Friday, January 5th, to take part in matches and to observe agricultural methods and conditions abroad.

The champion plowmen are 23-year-old Hugh A. Leslie, of Georgetown, Ont., and 27-year-old Herbert Jarvis, of Agincourt, Ont., gold medalists in the Esso Trans-Atlantic tractor and horse plowing classes respectively at the International Plowing Match held near Alliston last October. V. C. Porteous, former Member of Parliament and past president of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, will accompany the plowmen as team manager.

The three left from New York aboard the Queen Mary for a month's tour of the United Kingdom as guests of Imperial Oil, sponsors of the Trans-Atlantic plowing classes. Before taking part in the British matches they will spend two weeks on the Continent at their own expense.

For all members of the plowing team this will be their first overseas trip. All are anxious to see how things are done on the other side of the Atlantic and to visit the many points of historic interest there. They will fly back to Canada about February 16th.

Used Only Horses

Herbert Jarvis, winner in the horse class, is an out-and-out horse plowman. He has never plowed with a tractor although he works in a farm machinery factory. In his time off Herbert helps his father, John Jarvis, work his 100-acre farm. Although twice champion in the horse-drawn plow classes



Herbert Jarvis Hugh Leslie

at the East York matches this was his first International Match. He drove a team borrowed from a neighbour.

Herbert is the second youngest of the "seven plowing Jarvis brothers" of Agincourt. Two years ago all seven brothers took part in the East York match. His brother Norman won and he came fourth. Herbert is the father of twin girls, Linda and Donna, aged three years.

Hugh Leslie, winner in the tractor class, has competed in five International Matches but the Esso Trans-Atlantic Championship was his first big win, although he has won trophies in many local county matches including the Peel County championship in the open sod (tractor) class.

Farms With Tractor

Just the opposite of Herbert Jarvis, Hugh states he has always used a tractor for plowing and feels that it would be next to impossible to farm his 400-acre farm without one. Hugh is the father of four-year-old daughter Lynda Ann.

Plowing matches and agricultural

problems are old stuff to Vic Porteous, team manager. Past President and a director for many years of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, which sponsors the big matches, Vic operates Grey Maple Farm near Owen Sound and other farm properties. He has taken active part in many provincial and county farm organizations including the Milk Producers' Association, the Agricultural Society, the Cheese Co-operative and the Grey Farmers' Co-op of Owen Sound district. He was a member of parliament for Grey North during the Bennett administration. He is also a past president of the Owen Sound Kiwanis Club and a former member of the Derby Township Council and is the father of two boys and two girls.

POTTED PLANTS REQUIRE CARE

How are those potted plants you received at Christmas and the New Year getting along? They will last longer and bloom more profusely if they are given lots of sunlight; if the air is kept cool and moist; if the soil is never allowed to dry out; if they are kept out of draughts and if insects are kept under control, caution horticultural experts at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

In most houses the temperature, particularly at night is generally too warm for plants. Night temperatures should be 60 degrees or lower, so it is worth moving a plant to the coolest room in the house at night. An exception to this is the poinsettia which likes warm nights — never below 60, and does not relish sudden changes of temperature.

That other Christmas favourite, the cyclamen, in addition to needing cool nights, likes plenty of humidity — lots more than is found in the average home. This can be provided by standing the flower pot on a saucer of gravel (or small stones) which is kept moist at all times. But don't let the pot itself stand in water.

A plant needs water when the soil has dried out so that it crumbles in the hand. Most plants are best watered by standing the pot in a pan or saucer containing an inch or two of water. The pot should be removed when the surface of the soil appears moist. Be careful not to leave plants in a draught, and remember if you use cooking gas, plants are most susceptible to any unburned gas that escapes into the air. It will cause both flowers and leaves to drop off.

BEEF CAN BE PRODUCED AT LOWER COST

A survey of the cost of producing beef made in four communities of the Eastern Townships in 1947 revealed, on the one hand, that it required an average of 3,034 pounds of meal plus hay and roots to finish a steer at 18 months of age. On the other hand, G. Lalonde points out, experiments conducted from 1939 to 1946 at the Experimental Station, Lennoxville, have demonstrated that, in this district there is little profit where beef production is based on heavy grain feed-

ing and that a large part of the grain can be replaced by hay, silage and pasture.

1. TIME OF BIRTH:

For successful beef production, the calves should be born at the right time of the year, March or April, and fed so as to receive no set back in their growth. When born early, the calves have time to develop and gain strength before being turned to pasture. The young steers are then able to take all their mother's milk, therefore avoiding the trouble of having to milk the cow from time to time while on pasture. Moreover, at the age of six to eight weeks, a calf is better able to stand the inclemency of the spring weather.

2. NO SET BACK IN GROWTH:

Young and tender herbage must be supplied in abundance during the whole summer. As permanent or long term pastures will furnish generally sufficient herbage in May and June, only certain special crops are recommended for July and August grazing. Green oats may be used for this purpose. If seeded with a mixture of grasses and legumes, among which may be Ladino clover, it will furnish abundance pasture of excellent quality. Towards the end of August and the beginning of September, afternoons may be used, and then in October the stock can be shifted back to the old natural or long-term pastures. Calves born in early spring and raised on their dam's milk and succulent herbage all summer should weigh between 425 and 450 pounds on the average.

During the winter, the basal ration of the recently weaned calves should consist of good quality hay and either corn or grass silage. In addition one to two pounds of grain per day should be fed. A good procedure is to feed one pound of meal spread on twelve pounds of silage, and hay at will (between three and five pounds). On such a ration, the steers should weigh around 700 pounds in the spring.

During the second summer, the steers are carried on good pasture and should weigh between 825 to 850 pounds by fall.

They can then be wintered on hay and silage only. A ration of ten to fifteen pounds of hay and thirty to sixty pounds of silage has given good results at the Lennoxville Experimental Station.

As these animals are to be finished on pasture during the third summer, it is important that they be given the very best pasture. Such steers can be marketed from the middle of July on, if prices are satisfactory, at a weight varying between 1,050 and 1,100 pounds.

As a preliminary demonstration of this method, in the summer of 1950 six steers were finished in the above manner and two of them were displayed to the public at the Sherbrooke Winter Fair this fall. The latter were thirty months old and averaged 1,260 pounds. During their lifetime they consumed per head an average of 2,063 pounds of hay, 8,658 pounds silage (corn or grass), 601 pounds of meal and spent 456 days on pasture. They were officially graded in Montreal at the abattoirs of Canada Packers and Willets and the results were as follows: dressing yield 59.7 per cent; conformation: very good; finish: excellent; grade: choice red.

The secret of economical beef production consists in having the animals make continuous gains from birth to market. To do this they should be supplied with abundant and nutritive pasture during the summer and in the winter fed on good quality hay and silage supplemented with a minimum of meal the first winter and no concentrates at all during the following winter.

DEFOLIANTS FOR FIELD BEANS

The use of chemicals for removing cotton leaves just before harvest time has done much to advance the mechanized harvest of cotton in recent years. The same idea has possibilities in the harvesting of field beans, particularly where the use of the combine harvester is a common practice.

Shedding leaves is part of the natural life cycle of plants. A weakness develops at the juncture of the leaf stem and the plant stalk, allowing the leaf to fall with a clean, smooth break. This occurs at the end of the growing season after the seed, or fruit is fully grown, such as drought, frost, or insect injury. On the other hand, conditions of ample moisture or fertility may prolong vegetative growth. Leaf defoliants react in much the same way as a light frost. The leaf cell structure is shocked, producing a degree of injury comparable to its rate of application. The process of ripening in its later stages is essentially a loss of moisture. This is hastened by dropping the leaves and so allowing the sun to reach the whole plant.

Several advantages would appear to arise from the adoption of this practice. Experiments conducted by the Cereal Division at the Central Ex-

perimental Farm, Ottawa, have shown that maturity in field beans can be hastened by a week or possibly more. This would be distinct advantage in fields where there are low spots with retarded maturity. It could be an advantage where it is desirable to handle a crop before bad weather sets in, since quality in field beans is essential and weather damage can be considerable. The chemical will not only dry up the bean leaves, it will also take the leaves off weeds in the crop, dry them up, and allow earlier combining. It may also be an advantage in controlling second growth.

In some seasons with prolonged wet weather in late August and September, great difficulty in harvesting and loss in quality is caused by second growth. As with a lot of good ideas, there are drawbacks, says Dr. W. G. McGregor of the Cereal Division. Experiments have shown that there is likely to be a loss in yield and when applications are made as long as three weeks before maturity, this loss can be considerable. Early applications cause reduction in size of seed. Too heavy applications, particularly of some chemicals, "freeze" the leaves to the plant. Care appears necessary to cause just enough injury to produce an abscission cell layer. If rain occurs within 24 hours of the application, it may be necessary to repeat it.

Widespread use of defoliants for field beans cannot be recommended until more tests are made to determine the time and rate of application, and the results expected. Gain in quality and ease of harvesting must be commensurate with loss in yield. It may be found that with the proper defoliant a bean with a slightly later maturity can be grown, thus securing larger yields and still maturing the crop uniformly.

CREATION OF NEW SPECIES OF FORAGE CROPS

Colchicine, a drug obtained from the seeds of meadow saffron, is proving a valuable substance to the plant breeder in creating new species and new varieties. By applying a weak, aqueous solution of the drug to germinating seeds or the growing tissue of the plant cells becomes altered. All succeeding cells that arise from these treated cells are also altered. This can lead to the creation of new plant forms that differ strikingly from the original plants. In many cases the new plant forms are greatly increased in size and may show changes in the chemical constitution. On the other hand there may be a reduction in fertility, which, if serious, rules out the possibility of the economic use of such plant forms. If the fertility is only

slightly lowered repeated selection of the more fertile plants may build seed production up to a satisfactory level.

Since 1940 most of the important economic crop plants of the world have been investigated using colchicine treatments. While it is true that the results in a high percentage of the cases have not been advantageous, the few valuable new species obtained in this way are well worth the trouble of the extensive investigations.

At the Division of Forage Plants, Ottawa, such new varieties have been produced and tested extensively, says Dr. J. M. Armstrong. The following species have reacted unfavourably to colchicine treatment — field roots (mangels, sugar beets and swedes), soybeans, sunflowers, alfalfa and several grass species. Species that show promise are red clover, alsike and oilseed rape. In red clover the new forms show a considerable increase in size and are more resistant to such diseases as mildew and root-rot than the ordinary variety. While the fertility has been lowered, selection is proving effective. The new variety of oil-seed rape has proved superior to the normal in yield and seed size. In the case of this species there was no reduction in fertility. Tests of the chemical and physical characteristics of the extracted oil showed superiority over that obtained from the normal plant in several respects.

Ontario legislative for Toronto Dovercourt, and publicity director of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) will present the viewpoint of organized labor. Professor J. Lorne McDougall of the Queen's University Economics department will discuss controls from the standpoint of the economist.

Other speakers at the convention will include Sir Andrew Jones of the British Ministry of Food; Fred W. Burrows, assistant secretary of the International Apple Association; and T. S. L. Carpenter of the American Fruit Growers Incorporated.

The program will also include talks on technical, marketing and other problems and displays of farm equipment and supplies.

Stirling Victors At Norwood

Stirling edged Norwood 5-4 Friday night to open their TVL schedule in a tidy tussle. Each tallied once in the first frame on goals by Treen and Moyes. Norwood had a 3-2 edge in the second, Payne scoring from Wilson and Treen pulling a solo. Stirling's markers were by Robson and Harden, Stapley adding on one. The latter counted one in the third from O'Brien and McCrory, then sank the winner from Wanamaker late in the heat.

Line-Ups

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Norwood — Goal, Aldred; defence, Berginpayne, Thompson; centre, Whittell; wings, Ferguson, Webb; alternates, Williamson, Wilson, Peterson, Treen, Stark, Kelly, Gilbert and Fen nell.

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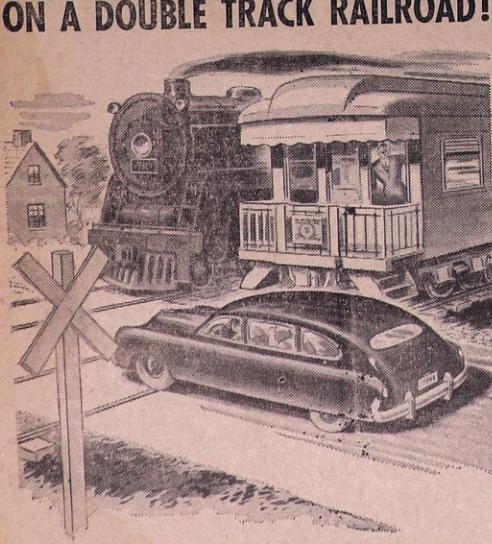
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CASSIDY — MEYERS

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, December 16th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Rectory, Norwood, Ont., when Rev. C. J. Carroll united in marriage Anne Frances Eleanor, youngest daughter of Mr. Louis Meyers and the late Kathleen Meyers, of Cordova Mines, to Keith Francis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cassidy, of Springbrook.

The bride was becomingly attired in a grey gabardine suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Quinlan, of Cordova Mines, who was attired in a grey wool dress with matching accessories and wearing a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Michael Mahoney, of Marmora, attended the bridegroom.

The happy couple left immediately for Peterborough, Hamilton and points west.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The January meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. C. Tummon with a splendid attendance. Mrs. L. Rodgers, the President, presided over the devotional part of the meeting.

Mrs. Rodgers read a poem entitled, "The New Year." Mrs. Don Fargey read the Scripture Lesson from Matthew, Chapter 5. Mrs. L. Munro led the meeting in prayer. On behalf of the Society this prayer was for the sick and the shut-ins, the lonely and discouraged and for the Missionaries of our Church at home and abroad.

Mrs. W. L. Munro conducted the roll call. This was responded to by each quoting a verse of Scripture in which the word faith is found. Mrs. Munro read the minutes of the December meeting. Mrs. Blanche Reid reported that \$140.00 had been sent as our allocation for the past year. It is hoped that through systematic givings, as the Lord has blessed us, will enable us to reach our objective for 1951. Mrs.

Today there are grave doubts in many a heart regarding man's ability to solve his problems and to make the new scientific discoveries, the servant and not the destroyer of the race. We cannot deny that there are grounds for pessimism as humanity faces its unknown future but we must all recognize the absolute necessity for a spiritual change before even a semblance of safety can return to a worn and anxious world.

Unfortunately the calling upon God for guidance and for wisdom seems foreign to world diplomacy. The churches then must proclaim the truth that, "except the Lord keep the city the watchman waiteth but in vain."

The call then comes clearly and plainly to each and everyone of us to concentrate on the work of spreading the Gospel and to consecrate our lives a-

Wellman's W.I.

The ladies of Wellman's Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Graham on December 20th, for the Christmas meeting.

The President, Mrs. Chumbley, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Letters of congratulations from former members who were unable to attend the forty-fifth anniversary in November, were read from Mrs. Irvin, of Winnipeg; Mrs. B. Totten, Toronto; Mrs. Gummer, Belleville; Mrs. Mitchell, Belleville; Mrs. Harold Martin, of Stirling; Mrs. Jessie Weaver, Trenton; also Madoc Women's Institute.

Readings were given by Mrs. Clarence Dunham, "A Scandinavian Christmas," and by Mrs. Geo. Watson, "Christmas Memories." The topic was prepared by Mrs. Lorne Watson and read by Mrs. Geo. Watson on "Christians." A solo by Mrs. John Rannie, "Christians Awake," and Carol sing-

ing made up the programme.

An address was read by Miss Emma Rannie and a presentation of a pin was made to Mrs. Fred Thrasher, who is leaving the Wellman's community, to which Mrs. Thrasher, though taken quite by surprise, graciously thanked the members for the remembrance.

Campbellford Won Over Stirling

Paced by Benny Mason, (a former Stirling player) who had five goals, Campbellford defeated the Stirling squad by a score of 8 to 1 in a regular T.V.L. fixture here last night.

The visitors showed too much speed and finish for the locals and well deserved their margin on the night's play. They scored four in the first, two in the second and two in the third. Stirling got Stirling's lone counter in the third.

STIRLING — Goal, Bates and Ross; defence, R. Donnan and D. Donnan; centre, B. Hunter; wings, McCrory, Wanamaker; alternates, Wright, B. Tanner, Stanley, B. Bastedo, Moynes, Carey, Robson.

CAMPBELLFORD — Goal, Laverne; defence, R. Tanner, Trumble; centre, Robinson; wings, B. Mason, Cole; alternates, Blake, Harrington, Pace, Dunk, Smith, Dooler, Peake, Jeffs, and Hoberly.

1st Period

Campbellford — Mason (Robinson) 2.29

Campbellford — Mason (Robinson) 8.30

Campbellford — Mason (Robinson) 9.00

Campbellford — Tanner 12.00

Penalties — Wanamaker, Bastedo (2), Trumble, Pace, Harrington.

2nd Period

Campbellford — Harrington (Pace) 11.00

Campbellford — Mason (Cole) 15.50

Penalties — Donnan, Stanley, Tanner, Peake.

3rd Period

Stirling — Stanley 9.00

Campbellford — Cole 15.00

Campbellford — Mason (Robinson) 16.15

Penalties — Donnan (misconduct), Bastedo, Stanley, Robinson, Mason.

Referees — J. Aquino and T. Cousins.

Games

Next Week

On Monday next, January 15th, St. Peter's, of Peterborough, will play their home game here, and on Wednesday night Norwood will play Stirling at the local arena.

Midget League Schedule

Four teams are entered in the O.M. H.A. Midget Group 6 — Flinton, Madoc, Tweed and Stirling. Following is the schedule:

Friday, January 5th — Flinton at Stirling.

Tuesday, January 8th — Madoc at Tweed.

Wednesday, January 10th — Stirling at Flinton. (To be played in Tweed)

Friday, January 12th — Madoc at Stirling.

Monday, January 15th — Flinton at Tweed.

Tuesday, January 16th — Stirling at Madoc.

Friday, January 19th — Tweed at Stirling.

Monday, January 22nd — Tweed at Madoc

Thursday, January 25th — Madoc at Flinton (In Tweed or Flinton as may be arranged)

Friday, January 26th — Stirling at Tweed.

Tuesday, January 30th — Flinton at Madoc

Thursday, February 1st — Tweed at Flinton. (In Tweed or Flinton, as may be arranged).

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(Continued from Page One) gaining the prize of a box of home-made candy. Mrs. West gave a reading entitled, "The Young Moderns," which was humorous.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. R. Rodgers and Mrs. E. Cook. At the close of the social hour, Mrs. P. Bronson thanked all of the committee for the outstanding programme and tasty lunch.

The meeting closed with all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

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Splendid Reports of Activities For 1950 Given At St. Paul's W.M.S.

Officers For 1951 Installed
By Rev. A. E. Baker —
Good Program Presented

St. Paul's Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the Church Parlours on the afternoon of January 9th, with the meeting in charge of Mrs. A. E. Baker. Soft music was played by the pianist, Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, as the members gathered.

Roll Call was answered by 24 members. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. The Corresponding Secretary, Miss D. Caldwell read a letter from Bob Kesten, of "Kesten's Corner," founders of the Gifts for Gays Who Gave, thanking the Auxiliary for gifts sent in response to their appeal. Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Treasurer, reported the allocation of \$520.00 for 1950 had been exceeded.

The annual report of the Mission Band, under the capable leadership of Mrs. H. Wells, with Mrs. H. Bird as assistant, showed that member of the W.M.S. family to be very much alive organization. The roll showed 24 members, 10 meetings held during the year and an average attendance of 18. Two Life Members were made in 1950. The Study Book, "Toshio and Tama of Japan," was used in the programmes, and proved most interesting to the children. Each meeting was opened with devotions in which several numbers took part. The Mission Band raised \$50.25, of which \$5.25 was used for 21 subscriptions to "World Friends." The remaining \$45.00 was sent into the Presbyterian Treasury.

The Baby Band, efficiently led by Mrs. S. Demorest, with Mrs. H. West as assistant, gave a splendid report of itself and showed that the youngest number of the W.M.S. family is also in a flourishing condition. During 1950 there were 11 new Life Members, bringing the number to 23 and 42 annual members. Two of the babies graduated to the Mission Band. The amount raised was \$38.00 — \$27.00 by gift boxes and \$11.00 by Life Memberships.

Mrs. Macklin presented the auditor's report, declaring that the Treasurer's books were correct.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, asked for 2 knitted caps and 2 mufflers; also for Christmas gifts for two senior girls. The Overseas Relief projects under the United Church of Canada, were left over for further discussion. Mrs. C. Lansing will have charge of the February meeting, with the following committee to assist her: Mesdames R. Patterson, M. Ayhart, S. Williams, H. Martin, W. Fox. The keyword for the meeting will commence with the letter "F."

Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Good, reported 12 calls made during the past month. A motion was made and carried that there should be two callers for each month — those for February will be Mrs. Ayhart and Mrs. S. Williams.

Mrs. George Carlisle took charge of the worship service under the theme, "God Working Together With Us." Assisting her were Mrs. V. Richardson, Mrs. D. Luery, Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Mrs. E. G. Bailey. Mrs. R. Stapley sang a very lovely solo in keeping with the theme, with Mrs. Baker at the piano. Poems by Kagawa and other Japanese Christmas were also used to emphasize the theme.

Rev. A. E. Baker installed the officers for 1951 who are as follows:

Past President — Mrs. C. Macklin
President —

1st Vice President — Mrs. George
Carlisle

2nd Vice President — Mrs. S. Demore-

st

Recording Secretary — Mrs. David
Eggleton

Corresponding Secretary — Miss D.
Caldwell

Treasurer — Mrs. J. B. Thompson

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Mrs. A. Armstrong

Secretary of Temperance and Christi-

an Citizenship — Mrs. V. Richardson

Community Friendship Secretary —
Mrs. A. E. Good

Missionary Monthly and World
Friends Secretary — Mrs. R. Stapley

Literature Secretary — Miss D. Cald-

well

Supply Secretary — Mrs. E. G. Ball-

ey

Mission Band Superintendent —
Mrs. H. Wells

County Council In Session

Reeve Harold J. Wells is attending the January sessions of Hastings County Council which opened in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Tuesday. Others from this district in attendance are Reeve Verney Heath and Deputy Reeve Lindsay McKeown, of Rawdon Township; Reeve Lee Grills and Deputy Reeve Harry Morrow, Sidney Township, and Reeve Elmer Wood, of Huntington Township.

Happy Homemakers Club Meeting

The third meeting of the Happy Homemakers Club was held in the Agricultural Rooms, on January 16th, with only one member absent.

Demonstrations on hemstitching and mitre corners were given by Mrs. L. Rodgers, assisted by Mrs. P. Bronson. Business was discussed and the roll answered.

The next meeting will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on January 30th at 7:00 p.m.

"Bolts and Nuts" Well Received

Stirling Theatre was filled to capacity on Thursday night for the presentation of a three-act play, "Bolts and Nuts," by Thomasburg talent. The entertainment was under the auspices of Latrel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, and Mrs. H. Mumby, Noble Grand, and Mr. Webb of Thomasburg, spoke briefly.

The play took place in a health resort somewhere in Missouri, and the setting was in the living room of the Bolt mansion. The first act was about 11 o'clock of a late Spring morning; the second act the same as Act I, several hours later, the third act the same as in the previous acts, a few moments later. There was lots of action and all took their parts well.

Cast of Play

The following is the list of characters in order of their first appearance:

Benita Bolt, Rebecca's niece, Marjorie Jeffrey; Little Spinks, the maid who wins, Margaret Foster; Rebecca Bolt, manager of the Bolt Sanitarium for Mental Hygiene, Kay Wheeler; Martha Grubb, the cook and melancholic, Margaret Coulson; Twink Starr, Benita's fiance, with delusions of grandeur, Ken Jeffrey; Dr. Hippocrates Joy, a psychiatrist, Bruce Verney; Henry Gooben, the porter, afraid of lunatics, Don Sills; Pineas Plunkett, a lawyer with a humbly complex, Doug Thompson; Miss Prunella Zigg, a patient with claustrophobia, Ruth Wood; Cadwallader Clippy, a patient afraid of cats, Cecil Geen; Mrs. Gertie Glossop, a patient who fears contamination, Leona Brough; Wilbur Glossip, her darling child, Ross Bateman; Jack Gordon, a young intern, Donald Martin; Director, Agnes Webb.

At the close, the officers of the Laurel Rebekah Lodge served the cast sandwiches, cookies, pickles and tea.

Assistant Mission Band Supt. —
Mrs. H. Bird

Baby Band Leader — Mrs. S. Demore-

st

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H. West

Press Secretary — Mrs. David
Eggleton

Pianist — Mrs. N. E. Eggleton

The third chapter of the Study Book "The United Church Re-Enters Japan Through the Church of Christ In Japan," was reviewed by Mrs. A. Armstrong as leader, with Mesdames Macklin, David, Carlisle assisting her. The purpose of this interesting chapter was to present vividly the United Church of Christ in Japan and to compare some outstanding features of this new United Church, and the United Church of Canada; to make clear the fact that the United Church of Canada has no longer a "Mission" in Japan, but, in co-operation with other North American Churches, contributes funds and Missionaries to strengthen the United Church of Christ in Japan; to gain a vision of the need and opportunities for evangelism in post-war Japan. The meeting closed with a benediction and a social half hour followed.

St. Andrew's Has Good Year

Pot-Luck Supper Precedes The Annual Congregational Meeting; Splendid Reports

Satisfactory reports from all departments combined to give the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church one of the finest financial statements ever presented at the annual meeting, which was held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening, January 15th. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Chas. Fargey acted as chairman.

The business meeting followed a pot-luck supper which was much enjoyed by a large number of the members of the congregation.

The report of Harper Rollins, Treasurer, was the highlight of the reports and showed the church free from all indebtedness. Church givings during the year were good and of special significance was the generous contribution made by the congregation at the annual anniversary services held last October.

Other encouraging reports were heard from the Ladies' Aid, W.M.S., Sunday School, Choir and St. Andrew's Club.

The deepest sympathy of the session was expressed to the families bereaved during the year also the appreciation of the Session to the different organizations for their co-operation in the work of the church by Rev. Walker.

Mr. Roy Eggleton voiced the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker for their high qualities of leadership and to the various organizations for their untiring efforts throughout the year.

Following a discussion of minor items, the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Walker.

Game Postponed

The hockey game between St. Peter's, of Peterborough, and Stirling, scheduled for the local arena on Monday night was postponed owing to the illness of several of the Peterborough players.

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Splendid Reports of Activities For 1950 Given At Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

On Wednesday, January 10th, Mrs. Ralph Jeffs was hostess to Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, Woman's Missionary Society, with fifteen members, eleven visitors and four children in attendance.

Mrs. Ross Hoard presided and the programme was arranged by Mrs. Percy MacMullen. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, after which the Pastor offered prayer and installed the 1951 officers and closed with a hymn of consecration.

The two Vice Presidents are to make arrangements for the World Day of Prayer, on February 9th. The February meeting on the 11th will be at the home of Mrs. Will Potts, with the programme to be arranged by Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Fifteen members answered the Roll Call with a Bible verse on New Year's thoughts. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the hostess thanked for her hospitality; also all who assisted with the programme and visitors welcomed. The offering was gathered and amounted to seven dollars and eighty-one cents. Six fees were paid.

Mrs. John Holmes gave her personal thanks for all kindnesses to her during her illness. Part of the worship service in the Monthly was given by the President and Stewardship Secretary on the theme "God Working Together With Us." Mrs. Marguerite MacMullen sang, "You Cannot Hide From God."

Mrs. Ross Jeffs arranged the devotional with Mrs. Frank Jeffs reading the Biblical Lesson, based on one of Christ's messages to his disciples.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a message for the New Year on the theme, "The New Year Dawns A Gift O Lord From Thee." She gave also a brief glance of what is outlined for the new quarter century. She said the Dominion Board has chosen as the theme for the coming 25 years, "Sharing Our Missionary Convictions with others." It is up to the women who themselves possess a strong conviction about World Missions to assume responsibility and to share their Missionary faith with others. In this era we are being asked to enlarge our ranks by gaining new auxiliary members. She explained allocations and stressed the value of good programmes with several participating. She reminded the group that 1951 was the 50th anniversary of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Blake Sharp read a selection, telling of the need of the Hills and Valleys in our lives and a poem, "God Leads Us On." Miss Ruth Linn sang, "Christ's Servants." Miss Doris Sine read a poem, "The New Year," by Helen B. Anderson, of Wellington. Mrs. Frank Smith read the correspondence.

Mrs. Blake Sharp presented a few thoughts on the need of Temperance material and education. Mrs. Will

World Friends.

Last year Mrs. Elwood Johnson passed out 9 Mite Boxes and at the December meeting \$16.96 was realized. The Dunkley Sale account was closed. It has provided expense money for four years.

Study Book

Mrs. Roy Thrasher synopsized "The Christian Faith In Modern Japan." In 1859 Missionaries were sent to the newly opened country. From then until 1872 there were ten baptisms. At this time the Church of Christ in Japan was established and the first Missionary Conference was held in Yokohama in 1872 and eleven years later the second conference was held. A Union Christian Hymnal was published in 1903 and in 1905 a Y.W.C.A. was founded. Then came Kagawa's sacrificial work for the underprivileged. The Madras Conference in 1938 took Japanese Christian youth abroad. Then in 1941 came war and later when the Missionaries were compelled to evacuate the country, they were confident that the Japanese Christians and the Japanese Church would be faithful to their trust.

The service closed with "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and prayer by Mrs. John Holmes, who has been absent for over three months due to illness. The hostess and her assistants served refreshments and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Springbrook

Woman's Association

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. McKeown in December. The worship service was conducted by the President. Roll call showed 26 members and 3 visitors present. The programme followed the business. Mrs. C. Sine gave the topic, "The King of Christ." Mrs. A. McInroy and Mrs. Cooper gave Christmas readings.

Mr. Beare took charge of the meeting for the election of officers. The new officers for 1951 are as follows:

President — Mrs. G. McKeown
Vice President — Mrs. F. Cosby
Treasurer — Mrs. R. McKeown
Secretary — Mrs. G. Williams
Organist — Mrs. G. Webb

Parsonage Committee — Mrs. P. Smith, Mesdames B. Bateman, G. Thompson, P. Bateman, Roy Brown.

Flower and Fruit Committee — Mrs. D. Fleming, Mrs. G. Webb, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Cosby.

The gift exchange was conducted by Mrs. F. Cosby. Mr. Beare closed the meeting with prayer.

January Meeting

The regular January meeting was held at the Parsonage on January 4th. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon followed by the meeting at 2 p.m.

The worship service opened with the hymn "Standing at the Portal," followed by the theme song and W.A. Prayer. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. T. H. McKeown and Rev. H. Beare gave the lesson thoughts. This service closed with the hymn, "I Know Not What The Future Hath," followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The Roll Call, "A New Year's Resolution," was responded to by 22 members and several visitors. There were 26 cards and 12 calls reported. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A report was given on Mission Band work by Mrs. Beare.

An appeal for "Save The Children Fund," was discussed. A box is to be packed and a donation of 25.00 sent.

The programme consisted of readings by Mrs. F. Cosby on Mission Work in Persia. Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. R. McKeown, Mrs. G. Webb conducted a contest. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. H. Beare.

Ivanhoe

(Held over from last week)

Mr. Arthur Wood attended the annual gathering of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association held in the

Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Casselman, of Madoc, visited Mrs. Jos. Chappelle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Wood, of Stirling, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Mrs. Stephen Maher, of Madoc, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dugan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Regcliffe, of N. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Clement recently.

L.O.L. Annual

The members and wives of L.O.L. No. 425, entertained L.O.L. No. 3, Centre Hastings at a luncheon, held in the Church Parlours of White Lake Church on Wednesday night, December 9th, after which the Lodge held its annual meeting in the Lodge Room.

After the general proceedings, Bro. S. Twiddy, P.C.M., took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

P.D.M. — Bro. H. Morgan, 251
D.M. — Bro. W. French, 435
D.D.M. — Bro. R. Holland, 172
Chaplain — Bro. A. McCurdy, 300
D. of C. — Bro. E. Benson, 435
Secretary — Bro. A. Hassall, 300
Treasurer — Bro. R. Sills, 300
1st Lecturer — Bro. K. Holland, 425
2nd Lecturer — Bro. E. Wood, 425
After the election of officers appropriate speeches were given by Bros. B. Beckel, H. Burke and A. Woods.

Rawdon Township Council Holds Inaugural

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, January 8th with all the members present.

Reeve, Verney Heath; Deputy Reeve, Lindsay McKeown; Councillors Ernest Sarles, Theodore Cooney and James Spry signed their declaration of off and took their oath of allegiance.

Following the ceremony, Rev. Beare of the Springbrook United Church, opened Council for the New Year with prayer and gave the Council an excellent address.

McKeown and Cooney — that Sanford Spry be paid \$25.00 for one sheep killed by dogs; also one valuation fee of \$2.00 be paid Lindsay Mumby.

Sarles and Spry — that Stirling News-Argus be paid balance of account of \$207.50; also that Mr. H. R. Tompkins be given the 1951 contract for printing.

Cooney and Spry — that the Municipal World be subscribed to for the different officials for the year 1951.

McKeown and Spry that the premium of \$16.00 be paid to H. C. Martin, renewal of Treasurer's Bond.

Cooney and Sarles — that Road Voucher 12A covering the road expenditure for the last half of December be paid.

McKeown and Spry — that Lindsay Pollock be paid \$200.00, being part payment on his salary.

Sarles and McKeown — that Reeve Verney Heath be a member of the Moira Valley Conservation Authority for the year 1951.

Spry and Sarles — that Theodore Cooney and the Road Supt. be delegates to the Ontario Good Roads Association, and regular registration fee of \$5.00 be sent to the Secretary, T. H. Mahoney.

Cooney and McKeown — that James Spry and Ernest Sarles be delegates to the Rural Municipalities Convention, and the regular registration fees of \$5.00 be sent to the Secretary, W. S. Milmine.

McKeown and Sarles — that the following be paid \$2.00 per pelts as the Fox Bounty: James Pollock, \$2.00; Frances Wrightman, \$6.00; Arnold Ray, \$2.00; Wm. Johnston, \$8.00; Burton Heagle, \$4.00; Eddie Colden, \$2.00.

Spry and Cooney — that the Council as a whole go into a committee on By-laws.

Bylaw No. 725 was passed appointing the following officers for the year

1951:

Clerk — W. J. Barlow

Treasurer — E. S. Bailey

Auditor — Volney Richardson

Assessor — Lindsay Tanner and

Cecil Bateman.

School Attendance Officer — Eddie

Colden

Health Officer — Charles Lough

Bylaw No. 726 was passed appointing

Poundkeepers, Fence Viewers and

Stock Valuators for the year 1951.

Bylaw No. 727 was passed to provide

for the total 1951 expenditure on

roads in the Township of Rawdon.

McKeown and Cooney that Council

revert to general business.

Sarles and Spry — that the Town

Hall at a salary of \$20.00 a year.

McKeown and Sarles — that the

Truck and Farm Supply be paid for

the snow plow and equipment on the

new International Truck.

Spry and Sarles — that the Council

adjourn to meet Monday, February

5th at 1:30 p.m.

\$5.00.
McKeown and Spry — that Mrs. Robert Cranston be caretaker of cen-

tral at the same salary of \$20.00 a year.

Sarles and Spry — that Miss Marjorie Corey be caretaker of the Harold Town Hall at a salary of \$20.00 a year.

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Who's Who And Items From St. Paul's-Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

The sympathy of this Pastoral Charge is extended to the widow and family of the late Russel Silvanus Hubel, who entered his rest early last Sunday morning as a result of a heart attack. The land on which his home was situated has been in the possession of the Hubel family since it was first deeded by the Crown.

At a meeting held at St. Paul's Church last Friday, it was decided to organize a "Festival of Sacred Praise" to be held on the King's Birthday, June 4th. The Festival will be experimental. It will be open to all, especially residents of Hastings and the adjacent counties. The services of Dr. F. J. Horwood, head of the Music Appreciation Department, of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, has been secured as Adjudicator.

Cross and Crown attendance pins for 1950 were presented last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hagerman, Harold Hagerman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and baby Geordie, Mrs. Russell Stapley, Jeanette Ayrhart, Rose Anne Vandervoort, Donna Carlisle, Marjorie Ketcheson, Janet Reynolds, Maureen Coulter, Ralph, Ross and Marlene Carlisle, Charles Reynolds and Tommy Wells.

The Department of Education is now endeavouring to arrange for helpful radio broadcasts on a number of subjects to be heard in the schools of Ontario. There are still schools without radios. It is to be expected that School Boards will make available these broadcasts by the early acquisition of radios for every school, indeed for every class room.

The Department of Education is also now sending lessons by mail to several thousand pupils living in remote places, or handicapped physically. This excellent provision for those who cannot attend regular classes should be more widely known and used. There is no charge for this instruction and excellent results have been achieved.

The best recorded attendance chart for 1950 received to date is that of Mr. George Carlisle, who attended 91 services. It is hoped that a great many will strive to attain a perfect record in 1951. Those who have 1950 pins will receive a gold laurel wreath to add to them if their attendance warrants it, those making their first year's record, will receive the gold pins awarded for the first year.

Splendid congregations were present at both St. Paul's and Carmel last Sunday.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eggleton, an early picture of the St. Paul's Singing School has been found. It shows the chancel before the pipe organ was installed. A cluster of oil lamps indicates the lighting of the Church in those earlier days.

Whos! Who!

Thomas Allen Eggleton was born on April 8th, more than four score years ago in a little log house under "Bald Hill" in Township of Rawdon. His father and mother slept together long before they were married, since at the age of two years they were put in the same cradle on shipboard enroute to Canada from Norfolk, England, to make their home in the new world. (About the year 1821.)

The Eggleton settlement grew, and both school and church carry this family name in the Madoc Junction district. Tom Eggleton's father was named Paul. He was a farmer and local preacher of the Methodist Church. His devoted wife was Martha Tweedie. Thomas is the only surviving member of a family of ten.

After working on his father's farm, and helping to build the Eggleton Church, at the age of 21, young Thomas journeyed to Belleville, where, and later at Rochester, he studied photography. He returned to Stirling where he followed his art for over sixty years. Mr. Eggleton has perhaps scrutinized the faces of more men and women than any living resident. He somewhat reluctantly confesses that women are more "fussy" than men and recalls one lady customer who, padded her mouth with cotton batting in order to overcome a hollow cheek effect.

Mr. Eggleton sang in the Stirling Methodist Church Choir for thirty-five years in the tenor section. He modestly admits attempting a solo only once. He was an office bearer at St. Paul's. He has been a taxpayer in Stirling for over sixty years and laughingly agrees that the Council should cancel all taxes on persons who have paid them for a hundred years.

His first wife was Arletta Zufelt, of Consecon. His second wife, Effie

Marietta Kennedy, is a daughter of the late George E. Kennedy who was teacher and Principal at the King George High School, Stirling, for thirty years. His second marriage was performed on June 10th, 1925 at Belleville, by Rev. D. P. Wilson. As this was the birthday of the United Church of Canada, and most Ministers were attending the inauguration services in Toronto. He was given quite a "run-around" in finding a cleric to "tie the knot."

Mr. Eggleton with his devoted wife, lives in the "Brooklyn" district of Stirling. He is a keen and interesting conversationalist and Mrs. Eggleton abounds in brilliant wit and good cheer radiating personality. She has not yet succeeded in persuading her "man" that hats, coats and warm foot wear should protect those who "even put the ashes out" in January.

Gifts to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund and to the Woman's Missionary Society from the St. Paul's — Carmel Pastoral Charge, which includes the River Valley W.M.A., exceeded the allocation by a good margin in Silver Jubilee Year. Systematic giving each week through the weekly en-

velopes will prevent urgent calls in December. Please support the red pocket as well as the black in your church contributions.

THOMAS D. RUSTON

Thomas Dalby Ruston, 75, of Belleville, Superintendent of the Children's Aid Society for 36 years before his retirement, died of a heart attack on Friday. He came to Canada from England in 1909 as a Salvation Army Officer and served in Montreal, Toronto, Brockville and Picton, before coming to Belleville in 1915. He retired in 1948.

NORWOOD WINS

Although having the better of play in the first period and holding in the second, Marmora Millionaires failed to resist the attacks of Norwood in the last period to lose a fast hockey game by 11-7 Friday. Over-eagerness near their opponents' goal cost Marmora goals which should have made the margin smaller.

The Township of Rawdon is to be congratulated on opening its inaugural for 1951 with prayer.

Happy Homemakers Club Meet

The second meeting of the Happy Homemakers Club was held at the home of Miss Betty Cook with nine members present.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, followed by Roll Call, and business.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marlene Carlisle, on Friday, January 12th. The lunch committee will be Helen Irish and Carolyn Rollins. The meeting closed with the singing of O Canada. Lunch was served and a vote of thanks was given.

What Others Say!

MEN ARE RATHER QUEER

The owner of a car drove into his garage. When he got out he coughed and blew his nose. The cough was of the variety which seemed to start down deep and it had that intensity which threatened to tear out some tub-

ing.

He called the man who generally looked after his car, and from a note book read over carefully the things he wanted attended to. The timing was not exact, and the carburetor seemed set a little too fine for winter driving; there was a little rattle in some other section.

After that he coughed some more and blew his nose some more. Yes, very careful about the car, but the truth is he was feeling rather ragged, but had decided to fight off what he thought was a bad cold or a touch of the 'flu.

He remarked: "I admit I am fussy about the car; I like to have it in perfect mechanical condition all the time; when I step on it I like to know I am going to get 100 per cent response."

And then he coughed some more and blew his nose some more. Yes, very careful about the car, but the truth is he was feeling rather ragged, but had decided to fight off what he thought was a bad cold or a touch of the 'flu.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 21st, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship Service
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, January 21st, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, January 21st, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"The Third Commandment"
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—A family service for everyone
Plan to attend Church — Visitors cordially welcomed.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING and FRANKFORD
Rev. A. Beecham Payne, Officiant
Sunday, January 21st, 1951

Christ Church, Glen Miller
9.30 a.m.—Matins

Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Matins

St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant Young People's Union held another successful meeting at the Allan School on Friday evening, January 12th.

Miss R. Linn presided and used the new book for the devotional. Miss

Betty McConnell played quiet music and accompanied the hymns. The responsive Reading was based on Bible Verses with all singing a verse of a hymn as a response. Short poems were read by George Scott and Ray Sharp. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen gave an interesting story based on "Life in Canada." The devotional closed with a suitable prayer, a hymn in keeping with the theme and another short poem.

Miss Ruth Linn sang a vocal selection and Francis Wrightman read a selection entitled "The Golden Centres." During the business portion of the meeting, Miss Ruth Sharp gave the minutes and Mr. Bert Sharp gave the Treasurer's report. Plans were made to hold a crokinole party at the Church Hall on February 9th for everyone in the community. The group are also invited to attend a Rally and Valentine Social at Wellman's on February 16th. Two contests were staged in the re-creation period by Miss Ruth Sharp

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 21st, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
S. TAYLOR, PETERBORO
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



February 1st, hostess, Mrs. Ed. Kent. Topic — "Problems Confronting Agriculture."

Be sure to read, "When The Communists Came To China," in the January Reader's Digest.

and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen. Three new members were in attendance. Everyone in the community are welcome to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins, of Stirling.

Mr. J. R. Lang, Chairman of the United Church Overseas Relief Depot in Toronto, in his recent letter to the Supply Secretary of the W.M.S. stated: "Canadian Church Overseas Relief Abroad has shipped overseas over one million pounds of clothing and bedding. The United Church is continuing its programme of Overseas Relief and the bales are marked with the Maple Leaf symbol. As our work progresses, news of our shipments to Europe, Japan and Korea will appear in the United Church Observer and the Missionary Monthly. The need is great and we hope that all United Church members will continue to give generously and sacrificially to this important project of material aid."

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, spent a couple of days last week renewing old acquaintances at Mount Pleasant.

About forty attended the congregational meeting at the Church Hall on Tuesday evening.

Several folks attended the play, "Bolts and Nuts," sponsored by Laurel Rebekah Lodge on Thursday evening.

On Monday morning about 9 a.m. a truck travelling towards the Church Hall overturned near Mr. Lorne Gunning's farm. Fortunately none of the occupants were hurt.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne spent the week-end with relatives in Belleville.

Miss Nancy Chumbley was a dinner guest on Sunday with Miss Shirley Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham spent Saturday in Port Hope, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maidment and Charles.

Rev. Vaclavik was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace.

Craig Watson took dinner on Sunday with Glenn Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maybee are confined to the house with the mumps. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Donna McGee is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, of Mount Pleasant.

West Huntingdon

The Royal Scarlett Chapter of the L.O.L. No. 3, Central Hastings, held their annual meeting in the Lodge Room of L.O.L. No. 300, West Huntingdon on Tuesday evening with a good attendance of members. W.C. in C., Elmer Post was in Kingston on business and could not attend. P.W.C., Sam Twiddy very capably performed the duties of W.C. in Mr. Post's place. A most profitable discussion on important future events, pertaining to the Chapter was enjoyed by the members. Past W.C. Don Rodgers conducted the election of officers for 1951. Those elected are as follows:

W.C. in C. — Harry Morgan
E.C. in C. — William French
Chaplain — H. R. Burke
Scribe — Orval Kellar
Treasurer — Goldie McRoy
Sir Herald At Arms — Arthur Hasall
1st Lecturer — Alex McCurdy
2nd Lecturer — David Fargey
1st Conductor — Lindsay Sills
2nd Conductor — Melbourne Moorscroft

Herald — Harold McGee
Sentinel — Arthur Wilson
Following the usual addresses the members enjoyed a social half hour.

Sorry to report that Mr. Jas. S. Wilson, is still a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Bessie Hollinger and Mr. H. R. Burke, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Robert Gay, of Belleville.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. Phelps, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Mr. Stanley Spafford, of Wallbridge, were dinner guests on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee.

Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley.

Minto

Salem W.A. held their first meeting of the year at the Parsonage on Thursday. A quilt was completed and a pot luck dinner enjoyed by a splendid number of members.

Miss Beverley Morgan, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

School re-opened on Monday after a week's holiday owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine attended the Ivanhoe W.J. Social Evening on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bedell and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Carson, of Campbellford, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner attended the card party sponsored by River Valley W.I. on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks.

Carmel

The January meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peyer on Thursday evening. Mrs. Archie Bailey, 1st Vice-President, was in charge and conducted the devotional and business periods.

The nominating committee, presented the officers, except a president, which resulted as follows:

1st Vice-President — Mrs. Archie Bailey

2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Russel Hubel

3rd Vice-President — Mrs. Everett Grills

Secretary — Mrs. Ray Hagerman

Treasurer — Mrs. Arthur Peyer

Pianist — Miss Verna Brown

Sick Committee — Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Mrs. Ernest Grills

One member volunteered to take the Presidency for a month and the entire year was planned on that schedule.

Mrs. Bailey introduced the program, which consisted of piano solos by Miss Verna Brown and Joyce Bailey; reading, by Miss Marion Carlisle, Mrs. Russel Hubel and Mrs. Ray Hagerman; vocal solo, by Mr. Harry Brown; duet, by Misses Verna Brown and Helen Stapley, accompanied by Mrs. Baker.

Lunch was served by the hostess and committee and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills attended the funeral of the latter's cousin in Niagara Falls on Monday.

The Young Adult Group sponsored the play, "Here Comes The Prince," staged by Hoard's Young People, with a cast of twelve, on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall. The new stage curtains of wine velvet were used for the first time and added to the attractiveness of the stage setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Maidment, in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale and Austin and Mrs. Frank Douglas, Hartington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane, Odessa, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Russel Hubel, and were guests at his home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Harold

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, of Wellman's; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey, of Plainfield.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Robt. Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, of Cannington; Mr. and Mrs. Clae Finkle and girls, of Belleville, and Mrs. Nettie Longwell, of

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MARMALADE 24 oz. tin 34c

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Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald George and daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Rev. Blythe Leikeman was in charge of the morning service at Marsh Hill on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Leikeman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Mrs. Frank Frederick, Miss Addie Walsh and Mrs. Frank Bateman, Belleville, called Monday afternoon on Mrs. Robt. Campbell.

Radio Farm Forum was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle were Miss Helen Bartlett, of Foxboro, and Mr. Stan Dyer, of Coryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Campney and Mr. Campney, Oshawa.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

Rawdon Hockey

The following is a schedule of the Rawdon Township Hockey League for the season. All games will be double headers and played at Springbrook, with the first game starting at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

January 19th — Trail Rangers vs L.O.L.; I.O.O.F. vs Combines.

January 26th — Trail Rangers vs Combines; I.O.O.F. vs L.O.L.

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Deaths

HUBEL — Suddenly at his home, 1st Concession Rawdon Township, on Sunday, January 14th, Russel Silvenus Hubel, in his 62nd year. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

MCCRORY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, January 13th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCrory, 104 Catherine Street, Belleville. Interment in Belleville Cemetery.

WILSON — At his home, 8th Concession Thurlow Township, on Sunday, January 14th, Ernest Harold Wilson, in his 57th year. Interment Eggleton Cemetery.

In Memoriam

STONE — In treasured memory of our dear daughter, Elda Stone, who passed away seven years ago, January 17th, 1944.

I have only your memory dear daughter.

To remember my whole life through; But the sweetness will linger forever, As I treasure the image of you.

—Lovingly remembered by mother, father, sister and brothers. 10-1p

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere "thank you" to all those who remembered us with cards, flowers and gifts, while in the hospital and since our return home.

10-1 Keitha E. Morton and Ann

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Russel S. Hubel wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during their recent sudden bereavement. 10-1p

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. Milton Nelson, of Peterborough, owing to illness of Mrs. Nelson and Jimmy. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Carl Reid left on Tuesday to take part in a Tractor Rodeo Competition for the Province of Ontario.

The W.M.S. and W.A. met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold Chambers with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Hugh McMullen, presided over the programme, prepared by Mrs. Nelson Stapley, with Mrs. Bert Reid as pianist. Mrs. Clifford Lansing gave the Fourth Chapter of the Study Book in a very interesting manner.

The annual Congregational Meeting was held at the Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bert Reid was elected as an elder and Mr. Carl Bridges as M. & M. Treasurer; Mrs. Bert Reid, as M. & M. Teacher; and Mr. Hugh McMullen as teacher for the Boy's Class. The remainder of the officers and teachers for the Church and Sunday School are the same as in previous years.

Mr. Gordon Nelson and Mr. Clifford Waterfall were tea guests on Sunday evening of Mr. Raymond Chambers and Mary.

Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart spent last week-end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland, of Havelock, and grandson Stewart.

Mrs. Minnie Morton returned home last Sunday from a visit with relatives at Brighton. Since then she has been confined to her bed with the flu.

Mrs. Fred Petherick and daughters, Ruth, Marion, Yvonne and Norma; Mrs. Dick Morton and son, Jimmie; Mrs. Bill Morton and Margaret Spencer have all been suffering with the mumps.

Doug Morton had his ankle injured by the bather while working with A. Hadley.

Mrs. Cora Reid and Mrs. Harold Stapley called on Mrs. Lizzie Thomson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Sutherland, Jeannie, Anne and Freddie, visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thomson and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitchett and Rose, also called on their aunt, Mrs. Thomson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parr and Linda and Ralph, of Hoard's Station, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown and family.

Congratulations to an old 9th Line boy and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solmes, now living in Springbrook, who are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family were supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Thomson and Mr. Thomson and grandson Brian, on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Atkins and sons, Bobbie and Carl, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker, in Stirling.

Ivanhoe

A dance sponsored by the Ivanhoe Girl's Club and West Huntingdon's Girl's Club held in Ivanhoe Town Hall on Friday evening, was largely attended. Music was furnished by George Wiley's Orchestra. Proceeds amounted to \$136.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, of Belle-

ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maher of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan.

Mr. Wm. MacMillan is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Charles Laskin and Mr. Laskin, of Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holden, of Harold.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. Milton Shaw attended a meeting of the Kingston Presbyterians held in St. Andrew's Church, Belleville on Monday.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend, of Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson, Linda and Owen, and Mr. Beverly Foster, of Moira.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and Mrs. George Foster, of Moira, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro.

Mrs. Donald Fleming is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Timbrell, of Belleville.

Mrs. Kenneth Oddie and children, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman.

**Annual Meeting
St. Mark's W.A.**

The Annual meeting of St. Mark's W.A. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brownlie. Owing to illness there was a smaller attendance than usual.

The President, Mrs. E. Heath, was in the chair, and opened the meeting in the usual manner. The Roll Call, "A New Year's Resolution for our W.A.," was well responded to. The minutes of the last meeting and the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barlow, gave a splendid report on the activities of the past year. Mrs. Brownlie, Secretary-Treasurer, gave the financial statement, which showed a balance on hand of \$168.00. These reports were accepted with expressions of gratitude. It was decided that the same officers would remain for another year. Mrs. Wellman was chosen as delegate to the Convention in April.

Plans were made for an oyster supper to be held in St. Mark's Parish Hall in January. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the supper. The meeting closed with prayer. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

**Rawdon Hockey
League Opens**

On Friday evening last, the Rawdon Township Hockey League opened the hockey season at the Springbrook Recreational Centre, with a double-header hockey game. The games were evenly contested and cleanly played, and was enjoyed by a large group of spectators. The I.O.O.F. won their game with the Trail Rangers by a score of 2 to 0, and the Combines downed the L.O.L. squad to the tune of 6 to 2.

Plans have been made to play any scheduled game which may have to be postponed because of weather conditions the following Monday evening. The practice schedule as approved by the teams is as follows on Wednesday evenings: Trail Rangers, 8 to 8.30 p.m.; Combines, 8.30 to 9.00 p.m.; L.O.L., 9.00 to 9.30 p.m.; I.O.O.F., 9.30 to 10.00 p.m.

All residents of Rawdon Township who wish to play hockey are asked to contact the Secretary, H. E. Bearce.

Busy "B's" Club

The fourth meeting of the Busy "B's" Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Green on January 13th.

Mrs. Hoover led in the worship service. Joyce Reid gave a Bible Reading and 18 girls answered the roll call.

Mrs. Hoover gave a description of the kind of skirts and blouses that were to be obtained for uniforms. It was decided to have a skating party in January in the Springbrook Rink.

Lunch will be served afterwards at the home of Marion Heath, with Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Hoover, Joyce Reid and Marlene Hadley in charge. The programme convenors will be Eleanor McGee, and Janny Hammars. Lunch committee. Jean Reid, Shirley Cooney, Marlene Hadley and Donald Heath.

The Roll will be answered with a Valentine verse. It was decided to make mats and sell them.

The business portion of the program was followed by a duty by Marlene Hadley and Shirley Cooney; a game by Jean Reid and Eleanor McGee; song by Barbara Hadley and Donald

not only for driver comfort but for maximum forward visibility, are other features.

St. Paul's W.A.

The New Year's meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held in the Church Parlours on Tuesday afternoon, January 12th. Mrs. W. Elliott presided and after the opening theme song, led in prayer.

Mrs. A. Wells read the minutes of the December meeting; also communications received since the last meeting. Mrs. P. Utman reported 42 visitations by the Calling Committee and Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. M. Fraser, volunteered as the visiting committee for January. Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Treasurer, reported a substantial balance in the bank.

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The nominating committee's report of officers for 1951 was given by Mrs. F. Jeffrey. Arrangements for lunch at the Congregational Meeting on January 29th were made; the West side of town to bring sandwiches and the East side cookies. Mrs. P. Utman was elected the new member on the Parsonage Committee.

Mrs. H. David then took charge of the programme, opening with a New Year's poem, Hymn 500 was sung and Mrs. Christie led in prayer. Mrs. Fraser read the Scripture Lesson from Romans, dealing with the presentation of ourselves to works of God and His service. Mrs. A. Armstrong gave a poem on the quest of beauty, knowledge and service with Christ as leader and guide. Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Thain sang a duet, "Whispering Hope." This number always conveys encouragement to all in troubled times.

Mrs. Elliott gave a further resume on the glad and happy side of her visit to the General Council and quoted from 32nd Psalm, verse 11, on the importance of showing cheerfulness in our work in household, and in our every day tasks. She also gave a very instructive and interesting account of their pilgrimage to Lady Eaton's Home in Hamilton and the gracious hospitality given the 400 or more church councillors in her home.

work is not only knowledge, but also

Miss Della Caldwell expressed the appreciation of the W.A. for their untiring work to retiring officers. Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. D. Donohoe and Mrs. A. Wells served a very dainty lunch.

The 1951 officers are as follows:

1st Vice-President — Mrs. A. Wells
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. M. Bell
3rd Vice-President — Mrs. D. Donohoe

Secretary — Mrs. E. Munro
Treasurer — Mrs. F. Jeffrey
Goodwill Secretary — Mrs. H. Wells
Pianist — Mrs. H. West
Parsonage Committee — Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. R. B. Duffin and Mrs. P. Utman.

Ivanhoe Circuit**Y.P.U.**

The Young People of the Ivanhoe Circuit, met at the home of Kenneth and Patsy Sims on Wednesday evening, January 10th, with a splendid attendance. Vice-President Keith Twidwell opened the meeting with hymn 34, followed by prayer and Scripture Reading.

A short talk was given by Rev. B. Beckel. Roll Call was taken and the business discussed. It was decided to hold a skating party in place of the next meeting. The programme was presided over by Douglas Radnor, and was as follows:

Reading, Joyce Reid; song, Bert Bremner; reading, Eric Ash; piano solo, Jean Haggerty. The topic on "Citizenship," was given by Douglas Radnor. Contests were also put on by Don Runnalls and Barbara Benson. Games were played and candy and apples served.

Birth

GEEN — At the Belleville General Hospital, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geen of Stirling, a daughter.

**Trent Valley
Hockey Schedule**

Fri., Jan. 19th — Campbellford at Norwood, Stirling at Marmora, Brinmont at St. Peters (in Hastings).

Mon., Jan. 22nd — Norwood at St. Peters (in Norwood), Stirling at Campbellford, Marmora at Brinmont.

Wed., Jan. 24th — Marmora at Norwood, Campbellford at St. Peters (in Campbellford), Brinmont at Stirling.

Fri., Jan. 26th — Brinmont at Norwood, Stirling at Marmora, Campbellford at St. Peters (in Marmora).

Mon., Jan. 29th — Norwood at Brinmont, Campbellford at Marmora, St. Peters (in St. Peters) at Stirling.

Wed., Jan. 31st — Norwood at Campbellford, Marmora at St. Peters (in St. Peters) at Stirling.

Fri., Feb. 2nd — St. Peters at Norwood, Stirling at Marmora, Campbellford at St. Peters (in St. Peters) at Stirling.

Fri., Feb. 5th — St. Peters at Norwood, Stirling at Marmora, Campbellford at St. Peters (in St. Peters) at Stirling.

Fri., Feb. 12th — Brinmont at Stirling, St. Peters (in St. Peters) at Campbellford, Marmora at Norwood.

Fri., Feb. 16th — Norwood at St. Peters (in Norwood), Marmora at Brinmont, Campbellford at Stirling.

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There are some who think that potatoes and turnips are fattening. In answer to this statement may we remind you that jams and breads are 80 to 98 per cent starch while these root vegetables are only 20 per cent. In other words, one medium sized potato is not more fattening than 1 slice of bread or $\frac{1}{2}$ doughnut or 1-3 serving of apple pie.

Although it is true that potatoes and turnips are a good source of food energy, Vitamin C and iron, it is necessary to remind you that potatoes cooked in their jackets or pressure cooked turnips have the most nutritional value.

TAKE A TIP

1. Do not soak peeled vegetables before cooking.
2. Cook as quickly as possible in a covered pan.
3. Start cooking in a small amount of boiling water. Reduce heat once water is back to boiling.
4. Use the cooking water for soup stock or gravy. (If potatoes are boiled and the water is discarded,

about one-quarter of the iron may be lost.)

5. Serve the potatoes and turnips as soon as they are cooked.

6. Keep vegetables in a cool, well ventilated room to preserve the greatest amount of Vitamin C.

7. Since potatoes reheated by pan frying or browning are low in food value it is advisable to cook two meals' supply at one time. A good way to use leftover baked potatoes is to peel, cube and heat in a milk sauce in a double boiler. Another way to heat leftover boiled-in-skin potatoes is to make Dutchess Potatoes.

Dutchess Potatoes

1. Prepare mashed potatoes; 1 egg or 2 yolks, well beaten, may be added.
2. Butter a baking dish; put in potatoes, mound in centre, smooth the surface, brush over with melted butter.

Scalloped Potatoes

1. 2 cups cooked potatoes, diced
2. 1 cup medium white sauce
3. 1/2 tbsp. finely chopped parsley
4. 1/2 tbsp. finely chopped onion
5. 1/2 cups buttered crumbs

6. Add potatoes, onion and parsley to white sauce.

7. Turn into buttered baking dish.

8. Cover with buttered crumbs; brown in hot electric oven.

Note: 1/2 to 1 cup grated cheese may be added to the sauce. Omit parsley.

French Fried Potatoes

1. Wash and pare potatoes; cut in thin slices or in strips.

2. Soak in cold water 10 minutes.

3. Drain; dry between towels.

4. Cook in deep fat which browns a cube of bread in 40 seconds — 390 degrees.

5. Cook until golden brown; drain on unglazed paper; sprinkle with salt; keep hot for serving.

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Ox Tail Stew (made previous night)

Parsleyed Cole Slaw
Toast
Applesauce
* * *

Liver and Bacon
Creamed Onions
Small Potatoes
(boiled in jackets)

Cup Cake Fruit Sauce
* * *

Meat Loaf (cooked night before)

Slices heated in canned gravy
Potatoed and Carrots
Creamed Minute Rice

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Trend of Wages And Living Costs

Writing in the November issue of the Anaconda Spearhead, J. S. Vanderplough, General Manager, Anaconda American Brass Limited, New Toronto, has some interesting information on wage and living cost trends. He starts out with a quotation — "The reason a dollar won't do as much for people as it once did is that people won't do as much for a dollar as they once did" — and goes on from there.

"The Government cost-of-living index rose again recently, which as usual caused a lot of weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth. This index gets a lot of publicity because newspapers, radio commentators and others never fail to mention it when issued each month. At this writing the latest figure is a round 170, taking September 1939 as 100. This means an advance of about 70% in 11 years.

"But what about the wage index? It is only lately that any figures have been published. Just recently a Government index as of last April showed a figure of about 208 or, again taking September, 1939, as 100, an advance of 108%.

The percentage advance in wages therefore is over half again as much as the percentage rise in living costs. A recent survey showed that the hourly wage index in our plant is 209. The figure is pulled down somewhat by the fact that since the war we have taken on quite a few new employees who of course started at the hiring rate. A spot check of employees who were here in September, 1939, however, reveals that the wage index for them averages nearer 250 — some more and some less of course. If the old-timers will compare their average earned hourly rate today with the figure in effect September, 1939, many of them will find that they are now getting about 2½ times the earlier rate — an increase of 150% compared with 70% in living costs. In such cases the wage advance has therefore more than doubled the living advance.

"There are also more 'fringe' items than previously, that is — 'baby bonuses,' higher worker's compensation benefits, unemployment insurance, etc., all paid for largely by taxes on business. And the Company's expenditures for sick pay, pensions and group insurance are much higher than they once were. Of course personal taxes are up, but so are Corporation. Between Federal and Provincial we now pay 45% on income alone. Then there are Municipal Sales, Excise and other taxes. With a war still to pay for, and with Government welfare measures more generous, we can hardly escape higher taxes though many believe the Government could be operated

more economically. This would be very much desirable because with taxes so high it is not possible to pay for them without pushing costs and prices upward.

"If we take an employee whose earned rate has gone up 150% since 1939, we find that in only 24 minutes he now gets the same pay for which he used to work an hour. In such cases it is obvious that the purchasing power of the dollar the employer spends for wages has gone down to 40c. And yet the 'consumer' complaining that the purchasing power of his dollar is only 59c.

"As wages are by far the major part of manufacturing costs, it is thus not surprising that prices have gone up. It's more surprising that they haven't gone up even further. But the growth in our volume and the installation of better equipment have made it possible to increase hourly production and pay higher wages, while at the same time reducing the physical effort required on most jobs. That is the kind of progress we all like. Increased efficiency and productivity are the true sources of improved living standards.

"It should be clear that wages have shown a far greater gain than living costs. Of course someone with an axe to grind may try to tell you differently. A homespun philosopher once said: 'It's better to know nothing than to know what ain't so.' Therefore, when some agitator tries to convince you that living costs have gone up far more than wages, he is knowing what ain't so. Just look at the facts in your own case. While there may always be exceptions to any general rule, I think most of us will find that we have gained rather than lost ground, which is, perhaps, something to be quite thankful for in this troubled world."

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"Routine is not beneath my dignity. I will order a limousine and a bag of salt in the same breath. I will send for a doctor, or summon a clergyman. I make hazardous the work of the prowler, and peaceful the slumber of all. A word from me, and the community's firemen leap into action.

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Need Public's Help In Health Matters

Scientific knowledge often moves beyond public acceptance of such knowledge, says the Health League of Canada in a message urging all Canadians to participate in the National Health Week observance, scheduled for February 4th to 10th.

"We must understand and accept the advances of medical science in order to move forward in preventive medicine and public health," states the message. "Such health education

events such as National Health Week help to provide us with that understanding. Our acceptance of medical science's discoveries in preventive and curative medicine helps make such discoveries successful and beneficial.

"The enormous strides in the fields of medicine and public health in the first 50 years of this century would not have had the desired effect of cutting disease and death rates and increasing the average life span if there had been no public cooperation. Neither will achievements in the next 50 years benefit the general public unless that public cooperates by making use of such discoveries.

"It is to be hoped that the forthcoming National Health Week, seventh such annual observance, will help sweep away much public apathy in medical and health matters, because it is that apathy which is one of the greatest brakes on progress in the fields of personal and public health."

Helps In Fight Against Rust

Wheat fields in Canada and the United States are threatened with an attack from a new race of stem rust which scientists have named 15-B. After years of research plant breeders and plant pathologists produced wheat varieties like Renown and Thatcher which were resistant to the various existing physiological races of rust attacking the wheat crop, but this sudden appearance of a new race means that new commercial varieties must be found capable of standing up against a renewed rust blitz.

Wheat breeding and testing for rust takes time, and in this case the enemy has given definite warning that he is mobilizing his forces to strike. Scientists on both sides of the border are pooling their knowledge and resources to meet the threatened attack against this common invader. A wheat Stem Conference was recently held at St. Paul, Minnesota, where scientists from both Canada and the United States met to discuss this urgent problem.

A leader in the fight against rust in North America for over 30 years, Dr. E. C. Stakman of the University of Minnesota, told the scientists that conditions for the overwintering of the

new race of stem rust have been unfavourable so far this winter in the Southern States, including Texas. Dr. Stakman gave a report on barberry eradication and reviewed the history, prevalence and distribution of race 15-B, which by threatening the output from Canada and United States wheat in other parts of the world.

Cereal breeders at the Conference, including those from the Canada Department of Agriculture at Winnipeg, reported the development of new lines of wheat hybrids apparently more resistant to the attack of race 15-B than present commercial varieties. United States breeders told of 950 promising hybrids that are being increased this winter in California for further testing. This summer in the United States and Canada, Canadian plant breeders and plant pathologists have in turn developed similar rust-resistant wheats for the same purpose. These have now reached the stage where they are being tested at all the experimental stations in the Prairie Provinces. This is the final test of the ability of the new breeding material to resist rust under different climatic and soil conditions.

In all this material, however, Cereal Division officials pointed out that there is the possibility that high temperatures, excessive inoculum or other factors may overcome the resistance that these various breeding lines may have to race 15-B. One Canadian variety which is of interest at present only as breeding material, so far appears to retain its resistance under high temperatures. But officials say that further testing under greenhouse and field conditions for this and other promising breeding material is required before definite conclusions can be reached as to their value.

Commenting on Dr. Stakman's statement that unfavourable winter conditions this year in Southern United States might help in reducing the severity of rust infection of wheat crops in Western Canada, Department of Agriculture officials at Ottawa said that if conditions unfavourable to the rust contained, this might mean that the plant breeders and plant pathologists would have additional time to organize the necessary counter measures against this new race which is threatening Canadian wheat crops.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

NEW CARCASS EVALUATION FOR LAMBS

Based on the findings of New Zealand research workers, a new method of carcass evaluation has been adopted by researchers in the Department of Agriculture's Animal Husbandry Division at Ottawa in connection with a special project being conducted on cross-breeding for the production of market lambs.

The new method involving only external carcass measurements includes the length of leg, width of hips, and the plumpness of the leg of lamb. Relationships have been established between these measurements and carcass composition, which Department officials consider permit of a fairly close estimate of the amount of bone, muscle and fat in the carcass.

CANADIAN HOLSTEIN IS CHAMPION FOR SIX LACTATIONS

Ormico Reta Roberts, a purebred Holstein owned by the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico, Ont., has just completed her third yearly production record above 32,000 lbs. milk, a feat that has not been equalled by any other Canadian animal. Her latest yearly record of 32,583 lbs. milk containing 1,091 lbs. fat was made as a nine-year-old on three times-a-day milking. Reta now has a six lactation lifetime record of 162,505 lbs. milk containing 5,432 lbs. fat. She is the North American Champion for milk and fat for first six lactations on 3x and the North American Champion for milk for two, three, four, five and six lactations on 3x.

Reta's largest record was made as a five-year-old when she produced 35,207 lbs. milk and 1,075 lbs. fat. At the time completed this was a North American record for milk over all ages on 3x and a Canadian Record for milk regardless of times milked daily. Both these champions were recently taken over by Re-Echo May Burke, owned by J. E. Houck, Brampton, with 35,314 lbs. milk and 1,260 lbs. fat.

As a two-year-old Reta gave 12,690 lbs. milk, as a three-year-old 18,738 lbs., then as a five-year-old 35,207 lbs., as a six-year-old 33,412 lbs. milk, as an eight-year-old 29,875, and as a nine-year-old 32,583 lbs. Her first two records were made on twice-a-day milking and the balance on 3x. Reta holds second, fourth, and seventh places for milk production in Canada in the mature class of the yearly division on 3x.

A paternal sister of Reta, Ormico Echo Meredes, is another great producer in the Ontario Reformatory herd at Mimico. She has just finished a yearly record of 34,425 lbs. milk containing 1,201 lbs. fat which stands third for milk amongst the three times-a-day producers in Canada. She has a six lactation lifetime production of 146,599 lbs. milk and 5,344 lbs. fat. Sire of these two great cows is Count Mercena Finderne. Both are good type individuals as well as top producers having been officially classified as "Very Good."

HASTENING Maturity OF FIELD BEANS

Acting in much the same way as a light frost in removing the leaves and exposing the seed pods to the sun, certain chemicals are now being used as defoliants as a means of hastening the maturity of field beans in tests being conducted by the Cereal Division of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Chemicals being tested include monosodium cyanamide, aero-cyanamide, aero-cyanate and 2,4-D. Officials believe that while leaf defoliants are practical and of advantage in hastening maturity and providing more uniformity where combining is in use, they warn that too early an application of these materials may result in a serious loss in yield and more tests are needed before this method can be generally recommended.

PALATABILITY TESTS ON SILAGE

In different parts of Canada farmers are showing interest in various types of silage and officials in the Animal Husbandry, Chemistry and Field Husbandry Divisions of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa are co-operating in a special study of silages involving different treatments. These include legume-grass silage treated with sulphur dioxide, treated with molasses, untreated silage, and corn silage in upright silos as well as legume-grass silage stored in a pit silo in both a chopped and uncut condition.

Further experiments will have to be conducted before definite palatability tests with heifers, indicate very little difference in the different silages.

BEST RESULTS WITH SEED CORN

Best results in the production of grain corn have been obtained in rows three feet apart with the plants spaced from nine to twelve inches apart in the row, in recent tests made by the Forage Plants Division in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Closer spacing resulted in a larger number of ears, but they were small and not well filled. Wider spacing produced high quality grain but the yield was smaller than that obtained from the twelve inch spacing.

ST. THOMAS HOLSTEIN BREAKS WORLD RECORD

Three outstanding production records, one of them a World Record for milk in its class over all breeds and a World Record for fat for the Holstein breed, have just been completed in the

herd of George W. Dennis and Sons, St. Thomas, Ont. The new champion is Millie Rag Apple DeiCol and her championship mark of 18,658 lbs. milk containing 669 lbs. fat, average test 3.59 per cent butterfat, was established in the senior two-year-old class of the 305 day division on twice-a-day milking.

The other two great producers are, Georgina Rag Apple Sovereign and Alma Wayne Commander with records that stand, respectively, third and fourth for fat for all time in Canada in the junior three-year-old class of the 305 division on twice-a-day milking. Georgina gave 15,961 lbs. milk containing 706 lbs. fat (4.42%) and Alma 16,861 lbs. milk and 890 lbs. fat (4.09%).

Millie's best day on test was 80 lbs. and her best month 2,194.5 lbs., while Georgina's comparative figures were 75.5 and 1937 lbs., and Alma's 79 and 2,226 lbs. All three maintained a high level of production to the end of their tests. Following their recent freshening to qualify the 306 day records both Millie and Georgina developed acetonemia which in Millie's case was complicated by pneumonia. However, both have recovered and are away again on big records.

All three animals carry a rich in-

heritance for high production. Georgina's dam is Sadie Glen Allen DeVries, former Canadian Champion for fat in the junior four-year-old class of the 365 day division on 2x with 915 lbs. fat from 21,542 lbs. milk. Her sire, Sovereign Rag Apple Netherland, is from a 940 lb. 2x dam. Millie and Alma are sired by Wayne Rag Apple Commander whose dam, Wayne Keyes Rag Opple, has mature 2x record of 1,929 lbs. fat from 25,626 lbs. milk that stands 6th in its class for all time in Canada. Millie's dam made a mature 305 day 2x record of 741 lbs. fat from 20,951 lbs. milk and milked over 100 lbs. daily for a full month.

All three are animals of good type, Millie having been officially classified as "Very Good" and the other two as "Good Plus."

The Dennis herd is not pampered, the animals having to walk half a mile to pasture for a good part of the summer. Home grown feeds only are used, with the addition of oil cake and bran. All animals receive the same treatment.

George Dennis, Jr., does the feeding, his brother Gordon the stripping and Jim Nolan runs the milking machine. They are a very successful team.

LOW TEMPERATURE RESEARCH ON BARLEY

Confirming field observations that barley varieties may vary in their resistance to frost, considerable differences in frost reaction have been observed on a number of barley varieties in the seedling stage in special greenhouses at the Experimental Station at Lethbridge, Alberta. Plans are being made to utilize this frost treatment by subjecting a large number of hybrid lines from crosses between resistant and susceptible parents in an attempt to secure a suitable variety with a greater degree of frost resistance.

REDMAN OUTYIELDS REGENT WHEAT

Experimental work extending over a three year period on the Experimental Substation at Creston, B.C., has shown that the Redman variety of spring wheat has outyielded Regent (which is commonly grown in that area) by approximately four bushels per acre. As a result of this experiment, farmers in the district are making arrangements to obtain 1,500 bushels of Redman wheat from the Illustration Station at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

HEAVY SOIL LOSSES

Indicating the necessity of soil erosion control practices where intertilled crops are produced, 51.2 tons of soil per acre were lost on a corn plot cultivated up and down a 10 per cent slope from May to October, 1950, on the plots of the Department of Agriculture's Field Husbandry Division at Ottawa. Where grain, or especially hay crops, were grown, the loss during the same period was found to be insignificant.

Marsh Hill

(Held over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger and Jimmie pent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marisette and Leonard, of Marysville.

Miss Gena Vanderwater has been practice teaching at Marsh Hill School this week.

Due to the illness of Rev. J. W. Flatt, Rev. J. F. Everson, of Belleville, conducted the service Sunday morning at Marsh Hill. Rev. Everson and Mr. Harold Mason were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell.



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Norwood Wins By Score of 8 to 6

Stirling Intermediates dropped a close decision to Norwood last night at the local Arena, when they were defeated by a score of 8 to 6 in a cleanly-played game. Poor shooting cost the locals a victory as time after time they were in scoring position only to miss the target.

Stapley, with four goals and two assists, had a big night for the locals. Outside of Hunter, who accounted for two goals, the other members of the team were unable to click for goals. For Norwood, Payne, Griffith and Rodgers were the leading point getters.

Stirling took the lead early in the first period, but the visitors outscored them the rest of the stanza to lead 3 to 1. However things were reversed in the second, when the locals outscored the visitors 3 to 1 to gain a four all tie at the end of the period.

In the final stanza the tide turned in favour of the visitors, who scored four goals to give them the victory.

The summary:

NORWOOD — Goal, Renwick, defence, Fennell, Rodgers; centre, Wilson; wings, Ferguson, Whitney; alternates, Griffith, Brown Webb, Gilbert, Thompson, Payne, Peterson and Williamson.

STIRLING — Goal, Ross; defence, Wright and Tanner; centre, Stapley; wings, B. Bastedo, Hunter; alternates, R. Donnan, Wanamaker, McCrory, Sills, O'Brien, Moynes, Phillips, and D. Donnan.

1st Period

Stirling — Hunter, (Stapley) 35
Norwood — Payne (Brown) 7.00
Norwood — Griffith (William-
son) 12.00
Norwood — Rodgers 14.00
Penalty — Rodgers

2nd Period

Stirling — Stapley (Hunter) 1.30
Stirling — Stapley 6.00
Stirling — Stapley 13.05
Norwood — Payne (Brown) 15.30
Penalties — D. Donnan, Peterson
3rd Period

Norwood — Wilson 7.30
Norwood — Rodgers 8.30
Norwood — Griffith (William-
son) 9.40
Stirling — Hunter (Stapley) 10.10

Norwood — Gilbert (Griffith) 18.00
Stirling — Stapley 19.50
Penalty — Rodgers
Referees — McKennan and Christie, Trenton.

Campbellford Victors Over Marmora 9 to 8

The Campbellford TVL squad continued their winning streak by defeating Marmora 9 to 3 there Monday night. These two teams usually are the two biggest drawing-cards in the league, and the largest crowd of the season was on hand Monday.

Norwood Victorious Over Brentons 5 to 3

Norwood TVL'ers kept one jump ahead of the Brinton-Peterboroughs Monday night in Norwood to squeeze out a 5-3 victory. Two fights, the first between Wilson, of Norwood, and Richlark, of the Brentons, in the first period, and Richlark again in the third with Petterson, added fire to the hot tussle.

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Russel S. Hubel Passes Suddenly

The community was shocked on Sunday morning to learn of the death of Russel Silvius Hubel, following a heart seizure, at his residence, at Carmel, on the First Concession of Rawdon Township. He had been in excellent health and was in his 52nd year.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubel, he was born at the First Concession of Rawdon Township, and was educated in Stirling. For a number of years the late Mr. Hubel resided in Cornwall, and later Ottawa. He returned to Stirling four years ago. He was a representative of the London Life Insurance Co., with offices in Belleville.

He was particularly active in lawn bowling circles, being an ardent member of the Trenton Club. He was chairman of District No. 15 of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association last year and a director of the Trenton Country Club. In religion he was a member of Carmel United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Keisha Ferguson, five sons, Glen, Ray, Carl, James and Dale, and one daughter, Miss Dawn Hubel, all residing at the late residence of Mr. Hubel. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Arthur Year, of Stirling, and Mrs. Don Terry, of Frankford.

The funeral took place at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, with service being conducted by Rev. A. E. Baker, of St. Paul's-Carmel United Churches. The pallbearers were Messrs. Roy Brown, of Trenton; Chas. Johnston, Lorne Brooks, Chas. Bailey, Harry Brown and Ray Hagerman.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Grist Mill Burns At Campbellford

A three-story mill and warehouse owned by Craig Beattie were destroyed by fire at Campbellford early Sunday afternoon. Damaged to the buildings, which were only partly covered by insurance, will exceed \$30,000. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

The blaze was first noticed by Mrs. Beattie shooting from the eaves at the top of the building. Firemen were unable to halt the spread of the flames, but succeeded in holding them away from the home of Mrs. Arden Watson, only 150 feet away.

The mill, located on the western outskirts of the town, did custom grinding for farmers. Sunday's fire was said to be the worst in Campbellford since 1932, when a pulpwod blaze destroyed thousands of cords of wood.

Gordon Munro Hast-Peterboro Census Commissioner

Names of Commissioners who have been appointed for the taking of Canada's tenth-year census next June have been announced by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Each Commissioner will be responsible to the Dominion Statistician for the conduct of the census in one of the 262 census districts into which Canada is divided.

Appointed for Hastings South is M. C. Burgess, 203 Charles St., Belleville. Other local Commissioners are Durham, T. Garnet Shield, R.R. 3, Port Hope; Hastings-Peterborough, Gordon Munro, Madoc; Northumberland, Ross Douglas, Campbellford; Prince Edward-Lennox, Douglas E. Warks, of Picton.

Each census district is sub-divided into sub-districts varying in population from 600 to 800 rural and from 1,000

to 1,500 in urban centres. The actual work will be done under commissioners by some 850 field supervisors and 18,000 enumerators.

The census in June, probably the most important in Canada's history, will include population, agriculture, housing, distribution (wholesale and retail trade) and commercial fishing.

Hastings Co Holstein Breeders' Club Meet At Stirling

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Holstein Breeders' Club was held at the Community Hall, Stirling, on Wednesday, January 10th, with over fifty members turning out for the all day session. Lunch was served at the hall for members attending the morning session.

Guest speaker for the meeting was J. A. Dalrymple, Animal Husbandry Specialist and Farm Manager at the Kempton Agricultural School. He spoke on the importance of good hay and pasture, and exhibited samples of hay shown at the Eastern Ontario Grassland Day in Central and Eastern Ontario and were all cut by the 23rd of June and were otherwise harvested correctly, but with different grass mixtures the samples ranged from approximately seven to eighteen percent in protein content. Mr. Dalrymple emphasized the importance of growing calves young — under ten months — and the importance of proper feeding.

Dr. M. McLean, V.S., Manager of the Quinte District Cattle Breeding Association Insemination Unit at Belleville, recounted progress of the Unit since its inauguration. Membership of the Unit had increased during the year with approximately 12,500 cows being bred, an increase of about 2,500 over the previous year. One new bull had been purchased by the Unit, bringing the number of bulls to 15.

Other speakers at the meeting included Roy Ormiston, Holstein Fieldman, who reviewed the work of the Association in the County last year; Jim Brown, Newcastle, Provincial District Director, who summarized the work of the provincial organization and work planned for the future, and John Tamblyn, Orono, Holstein Salesman.

Mr. Tamblyn has sold more than one million dollars worth of cattle from the four counties of Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, and Durham. One percent of the sales total is turned over to the Holstein Association which derives its funds from this source.

Max Burnside, Madoc, was named President of the County Club, succeeding David Hollinger, of Foxboro. Vice Presidents are Chas. Trevorton, of Plainfield, and Allan McComb, of R.R. No. 5, Belleville. Secretary-Treasurer is A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative for Hastings.

The County Club is planning a bus trip to Toronto for the annual meeting of the Provincial organization on January 31st.

Midget League Hockey Schedule

Four teams are entered in the O.M.H.A. Midget Group 6 — Flinton, Madoc, Tweed and Stirling. Following is the schedule:

Friday, January 19th — Tweed at Stirling

Monday, January 22nd — Tweed at Madoc

Thursday, January 25th — Madoc at Flinton (In Tweed or Flinton as may be arranged)

Friday, January 26th — Stirling at Tweed

Tuesday, January 30th — Flinton at Madoc

Thursday, February 1st — Tweed at Flinton. (In Tweed or Flinton, as may be arranged).

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Holstein Breeders' Bus Trip

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Hastings County Holstein Breeders that it would be worthwhile for the breeders to attend the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. The programme of this event consists of the presentation of business matters, and in the evening an excellent floor show and dance are the features. Holstein breeders and their wives are invited to go on the trip, and in addition to paying for the night performance the bus fare will be \$3.50 per person.

Any farmer who is interested in Holstein-Friesians and would like to go on the bus trip should contact the Department of Agriculture office, Stirling, previous to January 24th, but it is a case of first come first served. And all who go on the trip must join the local Holstein Club, paying the nominal membership fee of 50 cents, this however does not apply to their wives.

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Stirling Agricultural Society Had Successful Year in 1950

Executive Was Elected For 1951 At Meeting — Good Reports Were Presented

A very successful year was reported at the annual meeting of Stirling Agricultural Society held in the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture on Friday afternoon. President C. Fitchett presided over the well-attended meeting and E. D. Ketcheson acted as secretary.

The financial statement was presented by E. S. Bailey, treasurer, showing the total receipts as \$3134.05 and the expenditures, including over \$675 spent on the Fair Grounds and buildings, as \$2426.00. This leaves a small deficit, but taking into consideration the amount spent in improvement of the fair buildings, the directors were well satisfied with the year's work.

President Fitchett voiced his thanks to all who helped in any way in making the 1950 Fair a success and particularly thanked the directors for their co-operation throughout the year. He advocated continuance of the School Section and an earlier start in judging livestock.

Directors Ivan Sarles, George Carlisle and Earl Wallace addressed the Board on matters pertaining to the poultry, cattle and horse department in the prize list, with the latter pointing out that the lack of entries in the horse show last year was due to conflicting dates with Picton.

Change Date
It was decided to change from a Saturday Fair if at all possible and an effort will be made by the executive to get another date.

Executive Chosen

Ben Bleeker took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President — Clarence Fitchett
1st Vice-President — Don Campbell

2nd Vice-President — Earl Wallace
Secretary — Ray Short
Treasurer — E. S. Bailey

Auditors — A. O. Dalrymple and G. Thompson

Directors
The following directors were chosen for the current year:

Ben S. Bleeker, Don Campbell, Clarence Fitchett, Chas. Vance, Earl Wallace, Don Heath, Geo. Carlisle, Verney Heath, Ewart Bailey, Charles Potts, Kenneth Weaver, Harold Detlor, George Sutherland, Arthur Pyear, Milton Reid, Don Rodgers and W. Montgomery.

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Finance Committee — Ewart Bailey, A. Greenley, H. R. Tompkins, Bruce Bell, Jack Armstrong, Geo. Crown and C. West.

Program Committee — Don Campbell, Ben Bleeker, H. R. Tompkins, Earl Fox, A. O. Dalrymple, Barton Haggerty, Jack Morrison, Chas. Vance, Maj. Fraser and Ray Short.

Delegates Named
Members of the Executive were appointed delegates to the Central Fairs Association meeting being held in Belleville, Friday, January 26th; also

Chimney Fire

Stirling Fire Brigade was called to the residence of Mrs. J. Malloy, John Street, Wednesday forenoon to extinguish a chimney blaze. Only minor damage resulted.

Won Governor-General's Medal

Stirling friends join in extending congratulations to Miss Mary Sue McGee, of Leaside, Ont., who has been awarded the Governor-General's Medal and a scholarship for proficiency in English at St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, last year. Miss McGee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee, of Leaside, Ont., and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee, of Stirling.

Past Noble Grand's Club

The Past Noble Grand's Club held their January meeting at the home of Sister Grace Vandervoort, with Sis. Mabel Megginson co-hostess. The meeting opened in the regular form, with Sis. Edith Utman presiding.

There were eleven members and four visitors present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. One birthday fee was received and a "thank you" for a convalescent card.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sister Lyda McKee on February 21st with Sisters Effie Bailey and Florence Dafoe presiding committee.

The programme consisted of readings by Sisters Utman, Heath, Bailey and Spry; contests by Sisters Elliott and Vandervoort. The meeting closed in the regular form.

Lunch was then served by the co-hostess, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, cheese, cookies, jellies, Christmas cake and candy. Sister Edna Fox moved a hearty vote of thanks to the co-hostesses for the lovely lunch and to the programme committee.

25th Wedding Anniversary of West Huntingdon Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Peter McInroy and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Longwell, of Port Colbourne; Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, of Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Campion, Mrs. A. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campion, all of Marmora, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campion, of Deloro.

In addition to the invited guests, a number of the neighbours surprised the honoured guests by attending. Mr. Elmer Post was chosen chairman for the following programme. Solos by Beverly McInroy, Mrs. Bill Donnan, Vincent Farrell and Marilyn Fitchett; due by Margaret Haggerty and Harold Thompson. The Campion Orchestra contributed a few musical numbers. Mrs. John McInroy gave a reading. Mrs. John Wallace read the special address and Mrs. Albert Campion made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. McInroy of a silver tea service, for which they both voiced their appreciation.

Mr. Harry Campion also gave a short address at the conclusion of the programme. A bountiful lunch was served.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. McInroy are held in high esteem among their large circle of friends and neighbours, and all wish for them many more happy years of married life.

to the Provincial Fairs Association in Toronto February 8th and 9th.

The secretary was instructed to have the necessary forms filled out to secure the long service diploma for J. Clinton McGee, in recognition of years of outstanding service to agriculture through his work in the Stirling Agricultural Society.

LIBRARY BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

The annual meeting of the Stirling Library Board was held on Friday, January 23rd at 8 p.m. in the Public Library with the following numbers in attendance: Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. H. A. Alger, J. L. Good, H. Wells, D. Patterson and W. D. C. Hall.

The Secretary gave a report on circulation and general business for 1950, showing a slight increase in circulation and cash balance. At present there are 529 members with a circulation of 6,910 for 1950.

The committees for this year were appointed as follows:

Property — H. Wells and J. L. Good

Book — Librarian, W. D. C. Hall, D. Patterson and Mrs. C. A. Wells

Mrs. G. Bailey will again head the Board and J. L. Good is Vice-Chairman with Mrs. Alger as Treasurer and R. W. Meiklejohn as Librarian and Secretary.

55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd, of Campbellford, formerly of Wellman's, are celebrating their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 29th.

They were married at Mr. John Ingram's home, the bride being his daughter, Helen, by Rev. John Moore, of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church. Mr. Todd was a native of Rawdon and in 1903 moved to the 6th Concession of Seymour. He was a farmer for 40 years, retired on the farm and went to Campbellford last year.

They have two sons, Angus, Campbellford and Merle, of Toronto. Charles died in 1940.

Grain Judging Competition For Hastings County Junior Farmers

The annual Seed Judging Competition for Hastings County Junior Farmers is being held in the Stirling Community Hall, on Friday, February 2nd, commencing at 9:30 a.m. The earlier date this year was chosen in the hope that more Juniors may be able to attend.

Ten boys will be chosen from the contestants to go to Blackstock to the Twenty-fifth Annual Seed Fair on March 16th. Coaching will be given to those chosen to represent the County before this competition.

There are competitions for the Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors.

The Senior competition is open to all farmers and farmers' sons resident on farms in Hastings County who have not yet reached their thirty-first birthday by March 1st, 1951, and who are over twenty-two years of age on March 1st, 1951; also open to graduates of any two-year course in agriculture from an agricultural school or college and who are under thirty-one years of age on March 1st, 1951.

There will be a competition for Intermediates open to all farmers and farmers' sons resident on farms in Hastings County who have not yet reached their twenty-third birthday on March 1st, 1951, and who are over eighteen years of age on March 1st, 1951.

The Junior Competition is open to all farmers and farmers' sons resident on farms in Hastings County who are eighteen years of age, or under, on March 1st, 1951.

Contestants are required to judge all classes. Reasons will be given on one class of each oats, barley, wheat, alfalfa and red clover. However, each contestant must place two classes of each of the above and must identify twenty weeds.

Reasons will be given orally and reasons will be broken on marks for reasons. An entry fee of 25¢ will be charged.

Special Prizes

In addition to cash prizes, there are a number of special prizes offered.

(1) Championship Trophy, donated by the late Mr. J. W. Haggerty for annual competition and awarded to the contestants with the highest aggregate score.

\$15.00 Special Prize, donated by the Hastings County Council, through Junior grant, to the high contestant in the competition. This prize money is to be used towards payment of a fare on a County Junior Farmer Educational Bus Trip. In the event no bus trip is held, the above award will be made to the winner towards his expenses after he has attended the week's Short

Course at the Ontario Agricultural

JACK SHARP HEADS CEN. HAST. L.O.L.

The annual meeting of District L.O.L. No. 1 Centre Hastings was held in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, January 16th, with a large attendance. Past County Master Bro. Carl Clancy presided for the election of officers and Deputy Grand Master of Ontario East Fred Bateman, of Stirling, was the installing Master. The election of officers resulted as follows:

P.D.M. — Lorne Hagerman

D.M. — Jack Sharp

D.D.M. — Harry MacAdam

D. Chaplin — Cecil Holland

D. Rec. Sec. — Elwood Bateman

D. Treas. — Earl MacAdam

D. Fin. Sec. — Murney Johnston

1st Lect. — Phil Beaudrie

2nd Lect. — Gordon Jones

D.D. of C. — Nathan Sine

Com. — Murray Roy

Tyler — Thos. H. Webb

Auditors — Carl Clancy and Orrie Barton

Short speeches were made by the newly-elected officers and visiting brethren and refreshments served.

Stirling Defeated League Leaders 4-3 In Thrilling Overtime Game

I.O.D.E. Sponsors Spinster's Dance

The annual Spinster's Dance sponsored by the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E., was held in the Stirling Community Hall last night and proved to be one of the finest social events held here for some time.

The hall was artistically decorated in green, yellow and mauve shades and an atmosphere of friendliness and good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening.

Music for dancing was provided by Dan Fairman's Orchestra, of Belleville, and the large crowd of dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Dainty refreshments were served by the Chapter members at the intermission. Regent Mrs. R. B. Bell and the members of the I.O.D.E. are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

Honoured By Her Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown entertained a number of their relatives to tea on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. McKeown's mother, Mrs. John Morton, who celebrated her 88th birthday that same day. Mrs. Morton is enjoying fair health again following her recent illness before Christmas. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid and Maryabelle, Mr. Morton Reid, Mrs. John Reid, Rystone; Mrs. John Hallstone and Mrs. Ted Hallstone, Madoc, and Mr. Robert Scarlett. Owing to the epidemic of mumps, Messrs. Bill and Dick Morton and families were unable to be present.

Presentation To Veteran Officers By Salem Church

The annual congregational meeting of Salem United Church was held in the Church, Friday evening, January 19th, with a splendid attendance. Rev. B. Beckel presided. Reports were presented by the various organizations of the Church which were most gratifying and showed a year of splendid achievements. The following officers were then elected:

Treasurer — Mr. Chas. Mumby

Secretary — Mr. Ernest Saries

Organist — Mrs. S. Hagerman

M.M. Com. — Mrs. Delbert Sline, Mrs. Tom Clements

Ushers — Messrs. Lorne Hagerman and Ivan Saries.

Elders — Messrs. Will Johnson, Ivan Saries, Chas. Mumby and Ernest Saries

Trustee Board — Murney Johnson, Ivan Saries, Lorne Hagerman, Ernest Broadworth, Albert Twiddy, Delbert Sine and Bert Heagle

Parsonage Board — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson

Mr. Ernest Saries and Mrs. Chas. Mumby were then called to the front of the Church and were congratulated on their faithful services as secretary and treasurer, respectively, of this Church for such a lengthy term. During the thirty-five years as secretary, Mr. Saries had never missed one meeting which is a very fine record and Mr. Mumby has made a very capable treasurer for thirty-four years.

Mr. Murney Johnson read an address and presentations of Hymnals were made by Messrs. J. B. Hagerman and Mr. Mumby. Mr. and Mrs. Mumby and Mr. Saries very suitably replied thanking their friends for the lovely gifts and wishing the church continued success.

Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

The following is the address read:

Mr. Chas. Mumby and

Mr. Ernest Saries

Dear Friends:

We, the members of Salem congregation have been checking on your services to our church. We have found that you, Mr. Mumby, have been our church treasurer for thirty-four years. We realize that this has not always been an easy task especially through the years of depression, but you have always carried us along and so the people of Salem wish in this small way

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Second Straight Win For Locals Enhances Chances For A Play-Off Position

Fans who stayed away from the local arena on Wednesday night missed a thrilling hockey game, when Stirling downed Peterborough Brintons, the league leaders, 4 to 3 after ten minutes overtime.

Despite the April weather during most of the day the ice was in good shape and the local team dashed up a clean and crowd-pleasing brand of hockey, which should bring the fans to the local arena on Wednesday nights next week when they have St. Peter's and Marmora as their opponents. Coach Vandervoort has finally struck a winning combination and the support of the fans in Stirling and district would be appreciated.

Stirling opened the scoring at the 14-minute mark in the first period but Malcolm Reid, (a former Stirling boy) came back to tie it up before the end.

In the second stanza Brinton's took advantage of two penalties to Harden, local left winger, to take a 3 to 1 lead on goals by McIndo and Huard. Stapley put the locals back in the game on a solo effort and the period ended 3 to 2 for Brinton's.

Stirling set a fast pace in the final period and their efforts were finally rewarded when Wanamaker scored the tying goal on assists from R. Donnan and McUrphy at 8:25.

In the overtime Robson got the winner on a pass from Wright.

Bates again starred in the nets for the locals and had little chance on the shots that beat him. The defence were strong, while the forwards skated hard both ways and gave a good sound display.

The summary:

1st Period

Stirling — Harden 14.25

Brinton's — Reid 18.20

2nd Period

Brinton's — McIndo 9.25

Brinton — Huard 10.00

Stirling — Stapley 15.00

3rd Period

Stirling — Wanamaker (McUrphy, R. Donnan) 8.25

Overtime

Stirling — Robson (Wright) 7.04

Killed On No. 7 Highway

A 67-year-old bachelor was killed instantly Tuesday night when he was struck by a car on Highway No. 7 east of Marmora. He was James O'Reilly, of Mador Township.

Driver of the car was George Dunn, 29, of Toronto, who told police he did not see O'Reilly until he was almost on top of him.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE AUSPICES OF STIRLING
Lodge No. 655, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, Springbrook, Friday, February 2nd. Archer's Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple. Tickets will be drawn for comforter and electric clock.

11-1

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT
the haunted house and the ghost that walks at midnight. For an exciting evening be sure to see "The Swamp House," Stirling Community Hall, January 30th. Springbrook Orange Hall, January 26th. 11-1

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL LEGION Skating Carnival, Stirling Arena, Thursday, February 8th at 8:15 p.m. Prizes for best costumes, Broom Ball Game, etc. 11-1

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st for the play, "Here Comes The Prince," sponsored by Springbrook C.G.I.T. at Springbrook Orange Hall at 8 p.m. Admission 35 cents and 20 cents. 11-1

SKATING PARTY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, Stirling Arena, auspices St. Andrew's Club. Admission including lunch, Adults 50 cents, Children under 12, 25 cents. 11-1

CARD PARTY, AUSPICES STIRLING
L.O.L. No. 110, in Orange Hall, Stirling, on Thursday, January 25th at 8:15 p.m. Admission 35 cents, lunch included. 10-2

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1951

DAVID HOLLINGER, OF STIRLING, ELECTED PRESIDENT COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS

David Hollinger, of Stirling, was re-elected President of the Hastings County Hog Producers Association at the annual meeting held in the Stirling Community Hall on Friday afternoon just.

Other officers are Irwin McCoy, of Marmora, vice-president and Gordon Bailey, of Harold, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors are: Sidney — Leslie Finkle; Thurlow, Robert Marner; Tyndinaga, Chas. Bates; Rawdon, Don Heath; Hungerford, Harold Vardy; Huntingdon, Arthur Wood; Marmora, Irwin McCoy; Madoc and Elzevir, Bruce Robinson and North Hastings, Jos. E. Davis.

The main speakers were R. K. Bennett, head of the Dominion Department of Agriculture marketing division at Ottawa, and W. E. Tummon, secretary of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, Foxboro.

Mr. Bennett cited hog production figures for Hastings County, for the Province and the Dominion. Back in 1935 the County had produced 41,000 hogs, with peak production reached during the war years and last year had been roughly 60,000 hogs. Contrary to the Provincial and national figure, the County production had been fairly stable. In the Dominion last year 41,175,000 hogs had been produced with the Provincial figure being about two million.

Dramatic Change

There had been a dramatic change in livestock prices during the same years. Back in 1935 steers sold at 4½ cents and last week sold at 29¢; cows three cents and today 22¢; canners were 1½ cents and today they were 17½. Hogs dressed weight in 1935 were 83 and today 31½. But production costs had also gone

up accordingly and living costs for the farmer had increased even more.

He pointed out that the best farmers in a good farming area today have an investment of roughly \$25,000 with \$15,000 of this being in buildings and equipment. Counting depreciation and other operational costs such a farmer had to have a return of \$5,500 a year.

The answer to the problem was that the farmer must either change his methods of farming and produce more or else seriously reduce his standard of living. One method of doing this was the adoption of grassland farming.

Irregularity in Supplies

Mr. Bennett did not see how the Canadian farmer could compete economically in cattle production with farmers in warmer climates, where production costs were considerably lower, but this did not hold true for hog production.

He could not see any reason why Canadians could not compete in world markets with bacon. Irregularity of supply was Canada's chief drawback in securing a satisfactory export market for hog products.

He noted that there was no British contract for pork this year, but the government had offered a support price for hogs at a price equivalent to \$32.50 at seaboard.

Canada's big pork market was the domestic market and if this market was created to by producers they would benefit.

Mr. Bennett referred to embargo restrictions with the United States being lifted and noted that Canadian hog producers could always expect to get a premium for quality. Quality was just as important on the domestic market as it was on the British market.

But production costs had also gone

up accordingly and living costs for the farmer had increased even more.

"Hog producers have many problems but the solution rests largely with yourselves," concluded Mr. Bennett. "The proper type of hog and the efficiency with which they are raised, are two of the answers."

Mr. Tummon saw the absence of a British contract for pork as something like a new era for the hog producers. He also referred to the U.S.A. market but pointed out owing to the necessity of Eastern Canada farmers using western grain, they could not produce as cheaply as American farmers.

The association had opposed lifting of the embargo with U.S.A. but Mr. Tummon, nevertheless, did not expect much traffic in hogs either way.

He referred to the new grading regulations which called for a shipper to give the farmer a receipt for the number of hogs taken and also the tattoo marks. Hogs must be tattooed before they are allowed to mingle with other animals. The shipper may purchase on a graded basis if the seller desires. If the shipper has no bill of sale from the seller the packer has no alternative but to put on the bill the selling price of the hogs.

Want To Know

"We want to know what our hogs are selling for and what it costs to market them," stated Mr. Tummon.

Ed. Pyear, of Stirling, wanted to know what effect so-called "garbage hogs" would have on the domestic market. He noted that fewer farmers were finishing their hogs, but were selling them at about 100 pounds to feeders who fed grain only during the last three weeks before shipping.

The reply was that the main objection to garbage hogs was that they would not "firm up" like grain fed hogs. If they were fed a high enough percentage of grain the pork would be just as good.

To a question as to the reason for extremely high retail price for certain pork cuts, the reply was that cuts were worth just as much as the butcher could get people to pay for them.

Roscoe Robson thought regarding restrictions were fine but objected to the fact that they applied only to producers. He felt that there should also be some regulation as to quality in the store.



RUTH SPRINGFORD

Ruth Springford, one of Canada's leading radio actresses, who is heard frequently in CBC network broadcasts such as Stage 51 on Sunday nights, Ford Theatre on Fridays, CBC Wednesday Night productions and other radio plays originating in the Toronto studios. She can play character or "straight" roles with equal ease, and shines in dialects — especially a Scots brogue. She is active in Toronto's New Play Society. She says she's quite content to stay in Canada — feels that Canada offers more scope to the radio actress than any other country.

County Council To Meet Four Times Yearly

Hereforth, Hastings County Council will meet four times yearly instead of the traditional three as has been the custom for many years. As matters stand now the County body will hold four meetings yearly to be held at the call of the Warden.

MILK FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES ABOARD

For use in school lunches and child feeding programs in foreign countries, 15 million pounds of non-fat dry milk solids has just been purchased by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund from the United States Government stocks which on January 2nd showed a total of 204 million pounds, according to report just released by the Department of Agriculture's Economics Division at Ottawa.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE APPORTIONED ACCORDING TO POP.

Distribution of costs of administration of justice and relative matters between the city of Belleville and the County of Hastings will be based mainly on proportion of population during the next five years.

This was revealed to County Council last Wednesday in the promulgated Arbitration Award of Judge J. C. Anderson.

Failure of administration of justice committees of the city and County Council to come to a suitable agreement regarding payment of costs, resulted in the matter being placed in the hands of Judge Anderson for arbitration. The former agreement expired on December 31st, 1950.

The previous agreement called for the fixed sum of \$9,000 to be paid by the city of Belleville; \$4,00 by the town of Trenton with the balance of cost borne by the County, regardless of amounts.

Costs of administration of justice in 1950 amounted to \$40,000 with the County's share being \$27,000 under the old agreement.

Under the new award, costs of food,

clothing, etc., in connection with jail prisoners, are chargeable in direct proportion to the total number of prison days spent by prisoners for crimes in the city, or committees from the city, bears to the total number of prison days of those confined in jail.

Belleville To Pay 29 Per Cent

Cost of maintenance of the jail, court and registry office is based on population proportion. The city of Belleville will pay 29 per cent which represents the relation of the population of the city to that of the county, including the city. This percentage is based on figures of population shown in the last provincial Blue Book and are subject to change to conform to percentages shown by the Dominion census.

Operational costs of the Registry Office have been made directly proportionate to the amount of business done in the office arising out of the city, and the rest of the county as determined by the Registry Act.

The city of Belleville will pay \$475.00 yearly as its contribution towards the cost of administration of the court house, jail and registry office. This again is based on the relative population of the city to the combined populations of city and county.

Set At 66,000

Judge Anderson's award made an arbitrary fixing of the total population of the county, including the city, as 66,000, at 2½ cents per head for costs of administration, maintenance etc. would be \$1650.00. With the city's population as being 19,000, its share of \$475.00 is arrived at. This too, is subject to change following publication of Dominion census figures.

Generally speaking the local maintenance including costs of local improvements and garbage collection shall be paid 71 per cent by the county including the town of Trenton, and the city of Belleville.

The award is to run for a period of five years from Jan. 1st, 1951. There is a provision in the award for termination upon the application of either party to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Football fields are called gridirons because the white lines crossing the field resemble a gridiron.

Ships weigh less when travelling east than when travelling west.

Entered Into Rest

J. A. CLAYTON HAGERMAN

In failing health for some time, J. A. Clayton Hagerman, 28 Dunbar Street, Belleville, died suddenly at his home early Friday morning. He was born in West Huntingdon, 65 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Case Hagerman. For many years he farmed at West Huntingdon but for the last 18 years has resided in Belleville. For the past ten years he has been engaged in the carpenter trade.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jay Collins and Mrs. J. H. Stringer, of Belleville, one brother, Alva Hagerman, of Belleville, one sister, Mrs. Walter Scott, of Foxboro, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday with interment in Belleville Cemetery.

Co. Council Favors Public Holiday On November 11th

Concurring in a Grey County resolution, Hastings County Council went on record as being in favor of setting aside November 11th, Remembrance Day, as a public holiday.

It was the consensus of Council that since the First Great War ended on November 11th, 1918, and the Government has observed it as a Remembrance Day for the Second Great War, that it be observed as such on that date.

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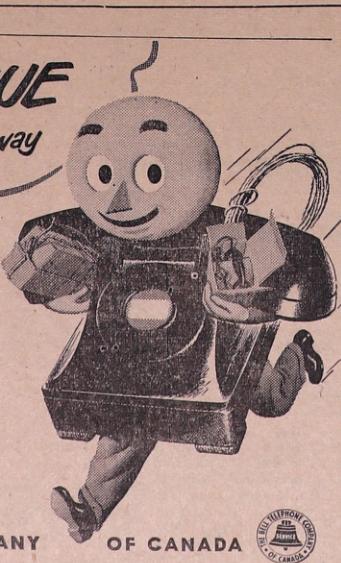
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Historic And Other Items From St. Paul's-Carmel

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

From the information received it would appear that the first Crown grants in Rawdon Township were made at the beginning of the 19th Century. The lots of the First Concession, Rawdon, were granted as follows:

No. 1 to Robt. Macauley, Jan 10th, 1803; No. 2 (East Half) to Joseph Fox, April 19th, 1849; No. 2 (West Half), to James Juby, July 9th, 1872; No. 3 to Alexander Chisholm, Aug. 29th, 1801; No. 4 to Canada Co., June 17th, 1840; No. 5 to Alexander Chisholm, Aug. 29th, 1801; No. 6 to Wm. Sherrard, March 18th, 1807; No. 7 to Henrietta McDonnell, May 17th, 1802; No. 8 to Helen McDonnell, May 17th, 1802; No. 9 to Joseph Rosebush, July 9th, 1852; No. 10 to Samuel Pressin Cummings, March 12th, 1804; No. 11 (East Half) to John Walden Meyers and John Richard Bleeker, March 16th, 1811; No. 11 (West Half) to John Walden Meyers and Richard Bleeker, March 16th, 1811; No. 12 to Joseph Green, et al., August 26th, 1842; No. 13 to John West, March 24th, 1829; No. 14 to Barco Chard, May 17th, 1802; No. 16 (West Half) to Jedediah Cummings, October 30th, 1846; No. 16 (East Half), to Wm. Chard, September 20th, 1855; No. 17 to Solomon Harris, March 8th, 1812; No. 18 to Jeremiah Cover, July 13th, 1825 and to James Hubbell, Jan. 10th, 1826; No. 19 to Bryan Crawford, February 22nd, 1806; No. 20 to David Palmer, August 27th, 1810; No. 21 (North Half) to Adam H. Meyers et al., December 21st, 1839; No. 21 (South Half) to Lewis Wallbridge, April 27th, 1843; No. 22 to John Smith, September 12th, 1804; No. 22 to King's College, January 3rd, 1828. East half sold to Thos. Johnson, December 6th, 1861, and West half to James Milne, Trustee, December 10th, 1868; No. 24 to James

Hendrick January 15th, 1808; No. 25 to James Hendrick, December 6th, 1803. A lot comprised 200 acres.

Town Line School

It is now a matter of record that David Bailey sold the S.W. corner part of Lot. 11 to Union School Section No. 22, June 9th, 1856. The new school was erected at Glenn Ross in 1873. It would be interesting to glean some information re the school that served the community from 1856 to 1873. Any reader with information or pictures is invited to communicate with the writer of this column.

While Crown Deeds in Rawdon Township date from 1801, it is known that there were settlers at Mount Pleasant as early as 1777.

Will readers of the News-Argus please look over all old tinytapes and group pictures for illustrations of early churches, town halls, schools and any other public buildings in and around Stirling.

Pictures of S.S. No. 1, the Ridge Road School, which was possibly the first erected in the Township of Rawdon, in each of its successive changes would be appreciated. It began as a log school house next frame then stone and finally red brick. A picture of the first teacher, an elderly Irishman by the name of Hennessey, who began to teach in 1841 would be a find; also of the first log school house erected on Jake Carr's farm near the house where Annie Woodward lived. Can any reader tell us where Weese's School was located?

The Hoard's Young People presented a delightful little play at the Silver Jubilee Hall at Carmel recently, under the auspices of the Carmel Young Adult Group. We would like to commend this entertainment to others. It is entitled, "The Prince Returns."

"Keep me ready to help others at some cost to myself; send me chances to do a little good every day; and so

grow more like Christ my ideal." These words are part of the prayer repeated each night by the boys of the Ontario Training School for boys at Bowmantown.

A Pew Bible was dedicated last Sunday, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna in loving memory of loved ones who have passed on and in honour of Mr. Hanna's mother who will mark her 91st birthday on January 26th, 1951.

The British and Foreign Bible Society announce an essay competition for (a) pupils 15-17 years of age in Secondary Schools; (b) students of the same age in Sunday School. A Dominion prize will be awarded of \$100 and Provincial prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15. The essays should be about 1,500 words, but not more than 2,000. One of the following subjects should be chosen: (a) Why a knowledge of the Bible is a necessary part of a sound education (b) What the Bible has done for human progress. The competition closes March 31st, 1951. In this district entries should be addressed to Essay Competition, Rev. H. E. Young, 14 College Street, Toronto.

The Treasurer of Carmel Church reports a sound financial position at the close of Silver Jubilee Year. Receipts totalled for the Stewards account, \$1132.18, less a balance of \$183.59 carried forward from 1949. The balance carried forward to 1951 is \$275.33. The congregational meeting will consider plans for the interior renovation of the Church. The congregational meeting will begin with pot-luck supper arranged by the W.A.

During the year the 75th Anniversary was marked and an illustrated history and Who's Who compiled and issued. A few copies are still available from Mrs. R. Hagerman.

Reeve Graham of Tweed Chairman of Moira Conservation

Reeve T. C. Graham, of Tweed village, was named chairman of the Moira Valley Conservation Authority at its annual meeting held Wednesday evening last at Shire Hall, Belleville. He succeeds Harry Harrison, of Thurlow Township, who resigned as Authority chairman to accept the position of County Assessor.

Vice-chairman is W. Harry Rollins, of Belleville, with Col. Roscoe Vanderwater continuing as secretary-treasurer.

Farm Forum News

Wanted — New Markets

Canada has always had surplus foods to export, about 25 per cent yearly on the average. During the last war our export trade rose to new heights and since that time has dropped again. As all farmers know, these sharp changes in food contracts have caused serious dislocation in farm produce markets — hence the subject, "Wanted — New Markets," for Farm Forum discussion on January 8th.

All forums reporting agree that we should hold the export markets that we have, if possible. The Old Country market has always been very important to the Canadian farmer and will be in future. We should develop the home market as much as possible by producing quality goods, advertising extensively and attractively and packaging conveniently.

Foxboro suggests that more intensive immigration would help. All forums agree that each farmer should share in the cost of promoting the sale of their products by advertising. This is Foxboro Forum's tenth anniversary. The first meetings being organized by the late Grant Longwell.

Marketing

Quality Products

What should be done about low quality produce? Food dealers say that consumers buy high quality in preference to low quality products.

The Forums say preparing and grading for market is essential. Low quality products if attractively packaged, with grade clearly marked and priced in proportion to No. 1 grade, should encourage thrifty or lower income consumer. Surplus low quality fruits and vegetables could be fed to stock. (e.g. potatoes this year.)

How important are the middleman's services to the producer?

Brook Dale and Foxboro say the middleman is a necessary evil. Hazard's says he is not as important as he thinks he is or as the price he charges for his services would sometimes indicate. Why should his services be considered more valuable than the primary producer? However, someone must do the job of marketing and retailing farm produce.

How can price spread between producer and consumer be reduced?

By reducing number of middlemen to minimum, marketing direct where possible, co-operatives and cold storage.

Marmora Takes Stirling 3-1

Those old rivals Stirling and Marmora staged another hot and close hockey game in the Marmora Arena on Friday evening with the former taking the honors by 3-1.

The game was played before four hundred spectators on soft ice.

The first period was scoreless with the goalies effecting many brilliant saves.

Marmora scored twice in the second without response, Trumble and Stewart registering unassisted.

Trumble got Marmora's last goal in the third on Lavender's assist. Later Robson beat Borland on Stapley's assist.

The Teams

STIRLING — Goal, Bates; defence, D. Donnan, Bastedo; centre, Wright; wings, Stapley, Harden; alternates, Robson, Wanamaker, McCrory, D. Donnan, Phillips, Hunter, O'Brien, Sills, Tanner; spare goalie, Ross.

MARMORA — Goal, Borland; defence, Gray, Nayler; centre, Stewart; wings, Lavender, Trumble; alternates, McInroy, Kerr, Brooks, Jones, Mantel, Brown, Maynes, Smith; spare goalie, Drummond.

Referees — A. Christie, J. McKenna, R.C.A.F., Trenton.

First Period

No Scoring

Penalty — McCrory

2nd Period

Marmora — Trumble (Lavender) 1.27

Marmora — Stewart 8.04

Penalties — Jones, Stapley

3rd Period

Marmora — Trumble (Lavender) 4.40

Stirling — Robson (Stapley) 13.40

Penalties — Gray, Lavender, Harden, O'Brien, Donnan.

Fido, a dog's name, is taken from the Latin *fides*, meaning faithful.

At least ten countries use the eagle as the symbol of supremacy.

Bethel W.A.

The monthly meeting of Bethel W.A. was held in the Church Hall on Thursday, January 18th, with a fair attendance.

The afternoon was spent in quilting. During the afternoon the President, Mrs. Laycock, called the meeting to order with the singing of hymn, "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts," followed

by a report recently issued by the Canada Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service at Calgary.

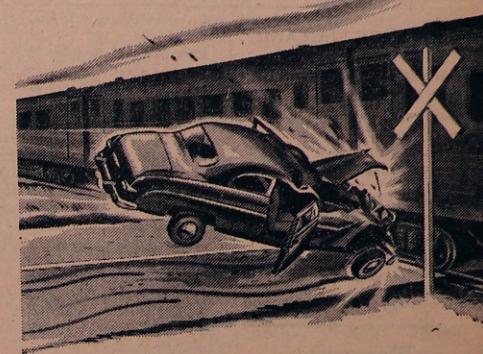
\$510 FOR DAIRY CATTLE

United States buyers of dairy cattle are reported very active in the Calgary district, one lot of 20 purebred cows selling for an average price of \$510, and cream shippers were being offered up to \$300 for grade cows, according to a report recently issued by the Canada Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service at Calgary.

SWINE FEVER IN BRITAIN

Due to the continued outbreaks of swine fever in the United Kingdom, as of January 8th, it is now illegal to hold a sale of swine in any market in Britain or to move pigs to destinations other than slaughterhouses or bacon factories, except under authority of the Minister of Agriculture, according to a report released by the Department of Agriculture's Economic Division at Ottawa.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 28th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship Service, Junior and Senior Choirs
West Huntington
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—"Courage and Faith"

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Vaclavik — Minister
Sunday, January 28th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's
Rev. A. E. Baker, of Stirling, guest preacher.

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, January 28th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Rev. H. C. Vaclavik
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Rev. H. C. Vaclavik
We welcome Mr. Vaclavik. Sunday visitors cordially invited to all our services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING AND FRANKFORD
Rev. A. Beecham Payne, Minister
Sunday, January 28th, 1951
St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Matts
Christ Church, Glen Miller
3.00 p.m.—Evensong
Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong

Mount Pleasant

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott on the arrival of twins, a son and daughter, James Thomas and Janet Elva.

About twenty-five Mount Pleasant folk attended Wellman's L.O.L. and R.B.P. oyster supper and at home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Kenneth spent a day last week in Peterborough and visited Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith.

Mrs. Eric Summers, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen and Mr. Orno Sharp attended the Teacher's Training Course at Springbrook last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith spent a recent week-end with relatives and friends at Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith left on Tuesday, January 23rd for a trip to the sunny south.

We wish to extend birthday felicitations on behalf of Mount Pleasant folk to Mrs. James Currie who will be ninety-six years of age on Tuesday, January 30th.

The World Day of Prayer is scheduled to be held Friday, February 9th at Mount Pleasant United Church with the past president, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and the vice-president Mrs. Ross Jeffs in charge of arrangements.

Friends from Wellman's and Bethel are invited to have a part in the service. This meeting will be held at 2 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and family moved last week and have

taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.
Miss Eleanor Graham, B.A., Missionary in West China, since 1916 is the Missionary for Prayer assigned to Mount Pleasant Auxiliary. Mrs. Graham's home is in Carman, Manitoba. She is a Field Missionary at Fowling and at the Baby Welfare one thousand babies were washed and cared for in less than five months. The highest number for one day was ninety-four babies, and this was made possible by gifts of towels from home. Miss Graham is also in charge of the Children's Department, Leadership Training School, a flourishing Kindergarten and various other duties.

Mr. Carl Dunham is ill in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. J. Reid received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Royle, at her home in Guelph at 20 Caval Ave. on Sunday, January 20th.

Bonarlaw

On Wednesday evening the Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 429 held a pancake supper and rummage sale in the Orange Hall at Springbrook, which was a decided success.

A splendid supper was served by the ladies, assisted by the members of the Rebekah Laurel Lodge of Stirling, under the supervision of their Noble Grand, Mrs. H. Mumby.

The first course was pancakes and maple syrup in abundance, followed by a regular course dinner. After the supper Bro. Charles Wellman consented to act as Auctioneer and did a splendid job. Many useful articles were sold which brought in a good amount.

After the sale progressive euchre under the management of the Noble Grand, Ronald Brown, was enjoyed by all. The prizes being won by Mr. Chas. Gordianer and Mr. Roy Shortt.

Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heath, at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran, Frankford, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles.

Messrs. George Wood, George Tanner, Murney Johnson, Leslie Thompson

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker:
S. TAYLOR, PETERBORO
8.00 p.m.—Thursday — Prayer and Bible Study

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Regular meeting first Thursday of February at 2 p.m. Hostess, Mrs. Ed. Kent. Topic — "Problems Confronting Agriculture." Roll Call — "Destruction of Weed Seeds."

son and Ivan Sarles spent a couple of days in Toronto and attended the Machinery Demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Wellman's

Mr. Percy Jackman returned home on Saturday from the Kingston Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher left on Sunday to spend a month with her son, Mr. Ernest Mason and family, at Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, of Moira.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack were tea guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, of Menie.

Mrs. Paul Sharp and Jack took tea on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson.

Miss Leona Hinds, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls visited Mrs. Morton's sister, who is a patient in Civic Hospital, Peterborough, on Sunday, and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Dayman.

Marsh Hill

Mrs. Leslie Fink^{1/2} and Linda spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Finkle and girls, of Belleville, called Thursday evening on Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kuglin, Toronto, and Miss Gena Vanderwater, Peterborough, were week-end guests at the home of their parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Miss Mae Currie and Mr. Walter Lindenfield, of Oak Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Robt. Campbell.

Mrs. C. M. Finkle, of Foxboro, spent Saturday with Mrs. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. Frank Finkle.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Flatt, of Belleville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Miss Lois Motts spent Wednesday night with Miss Barbara Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and Janet, of Marmora, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Holloway

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Ernest Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, Don and Jean were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and boys entertained recently in honor of Mrs. Townsend's mother's birthday Mrs. George Foster. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster; Mrs. George Foster and Mr. Bev. Foster.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith on the birth of a new daughter.

The Kum Double Club of Holloway United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roth were in charge of the worship service. After the worship service, the President, Ed. Emerson, took charge and the election of officers took place as follows:

President — Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen

1st Vice President — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roth.

Secretary — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider

Treasurer — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen

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Programme Convenors — Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Jake West

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BIRD'S

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erhof and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough invited the group to their home for the next meeting, which is to be held on January 24th. Mrs. Roth then put on a contest, after which a nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bateman, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, Sandra and Barbara were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Miss Mary Chambers.

Rev. Morley Clarke, of Thomasburg, was a guest for tea Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Antell, of Curtis, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges and boys.

Community Friendship Circle met on Friday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Clarke. Mrs. Bert Reid, President for ensuing year, presided over the programme which had been prepared by the hostess.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid the third Friday. Carl Reid, Vice-President, will be the programme convenor.

Mission Band met in the school on Friday afternoon with Thelma Prest presiding. Miss Donna Stapley as pianist and Grace Clarke as secretary. Roll call was answered by 25 members, with a New Year's resolution. (A direct Bible quotation.) Offering amounted to \$1.79. A membership fee of 10 cents was to be paid for the year 1951. A Study Book was also to be purchased by the Leader, Mrs. Harlow.

Rev. Clarke conducted the song service with guitar accompaniment. The Bible Story given by Rev. M. Clarke, was about David and was very helpful, urging each child to use the talent that God gave them.

Lunch was provided and served by Misses Joanne Reid, Grace Clarke and Donna Stapley.

Alberta, it is reported by the Canada Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service at Winnipeg.

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In Memoriam

CLENDENNING — In loving memory of Gail Frances Clendenning, who passed away January 28th, 1950.

It is just a year ago today

A dear little flower passed away
She closed her eyes, like petals rare,
This sweet little flower so bright
and fair.

But her soul was taken by a hand of love.

Transplanted to the Garden above
There she blossoms without a care
Oh make us worthy to meet her there.

— Always remembered by mother and dad. 11-1

WALKER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Roy Walker, who passed away, January 23rd, 1950.

Loving and kind in all his ways
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind.
What a beautiful memory he left behind.

— Ever remembered by his wife and family. 11-1

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Rupert wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and to the members of St. Paul's United Church for boxes of fruit and cards sent them on their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. 11-1

CARD OF THANKS

A sincere "thank you" to all those who remembered me with flowers, cards, letters and personal calls; to the nursing staff of Watkins 3 Kingston General Hospital; to Rev and Mrs. Baker of St. Paul's, Stirling, and Rev. A. M. Laverty, University Chaplain; Rev. A. B. Payne, of Kingston; and a special "thank you" to Dr. Cornett, Connell and Sherman. 11-1

W. P. Jackman

AN APPRECIATION

A sincere "thank you" to all who remembered baby Ellen and myself with gifts, cards, and calls while in hospital and since returning home. 11-1

Ann Rodgers

Birth

SCOTT — on Thursday, January 18th, at the Sine Maternity Home to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, (nee Elva Andrews), Mount Pleasant. The gift of twins, a son and daughter, James Thomas and Janet Elva.

Deaths

DILLON — At Buffalo, N.Y., on Saturday, January 20th, 1951, William Dillon, brother of Mrs. James Legrow, of Stirling.

HAGERMAN — At his home, 24 Dunbar Street, Belleville, on Friday, January 19th, J. A. Clayton Hagerman, age 65 years. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

West Huntingdon

Endeavour's Class

The Endeavour's Class held a very helpful and interesting meeting on Thursday evening. Mrs. Mac Sarles presided and those assisting on the programme were Mr. Alex McCurdy reading the Scripture Lesson; Rev. M. Clarke, offering prayer; Mr. Geo. Ashley, recording the minutes.

Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn contributed a duet; readings were given by Mrs. Burton Wallace, Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mr. Mac Sarles. The special address was given by Arthur Wilson on "The Modern Trend of Our Day," and Rev. Clarke followed with a discussion on the same.

An invitation to hold the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallace was accepted. Following the benediction a delightful lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donnan, of Nanapash.

Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wallace.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnan's home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hammond was a recent guest of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, of Foxboro.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bateman.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clarke and daughter, of Battersea, visited Rev. and Mrs. B. Beckel on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Duggan and Mrs. James McCay, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rollins attended the funeral of the late Clayton Hagerman held in Belleville on Saturday afternoon.

A skating party arranged by Rev. B. Beckel was held in the Stirling Arena on Tuesday evening. The party was greatly enjoyed by the teen-agers of Ivanhoe circuit.

Mr. Murray Thomlison is spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Craig, of Belleville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan.

Master David Fleming entertained his young friends to supper and an early show on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of his seventh birthday.

Mrs. John Craig, of Belleville, was a Sunday supper guest of Annie and Bessie Fleming.

Misses Helen and Mary Kerby and Mr. Gerald Kerby attended the Gibson — Kerby wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

Springbrook

Miss Donna Bateman spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pigden, Madoc.

Mr. Murney Mason, Almonte, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Ed. Galloway entertained a number of ladies to a Wear-Ever Brush Party on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dale, of Trenton, was the demonstrator.

A large crowd attended the shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cassidy, held in the hall on Friday evening. The young couple were presented with a lovely breakfast suite from the community. Mr. George Thompson was chairman and Mr. Gordon Bateman read the address. Keith and Anne each thanked the people for their kindness in a few well-chosen words.

Brief addresses were given by Messrs. Burton Bateman and George Williams and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and family, of Nanapash; Mr. and Mrs. Reg McKeown and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, of Bonarlaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Mumby and Mariel on Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Murphy spent the weekend at her home near Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis enjoyed a motor trip to Niagara and Buffalo the latter part of the week.

Rawdon Hockey

The following is a schedule of the Rawdon Township Hockey League for the season. All games will be double-headers and played at Springbrook, with the first game starting at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

January 26th — Trail Rangers vs. Combines; L.O.O.F. vs L.O.L.

February 2nd — L.O.O.F. vs Trail Rangers; Combines vs L.O.L.

February 9th — L.O.L. vs Trail Rangers; Combines vs L.O.O.F.

February 16th — Combines vs Trail Rangers; L.O.L. vs L.O.O.F.

Wellman's L.O.L.**Oyster Supper**

On Thursday last, January 18th, Wellman's Orange Hall was filled to capacity at the annual oyster supper sponsored by the L.O.L. at Wellman's. After being served a full course meal from oyster soup to pie and cake, those present relaxed to enjoy a programme well worth the time and effort to prepare it. Mr. Alfred Chumbley, W.M. of the Lodge, acted as chairman and welcomed all those present. He also voiced his appreciation on behalf of the Lodge, of the interest shown in the event.

"O Canada," opened the sing-song, with Mr. Bruce Barnum, of Campbellford, as pianist. A monologue entitled, "Miss Dorothy Entertains the Minister," was very well given by Miss Nancy Chumbley and followed by several musical selections by Mr. Barnum at the piano. "Where It All Started," was the title of the reading given by Miss Gladys Clarke, followed by two comic songs by Mr. Ed. Payne, Past County Master of Peterborough. After two lively musical numbers, with Mrs. W. Matthews at the piano and Ken accompanying her with his guitar, "Now Is The Hour," and "Harbour Lights," were harmonized by Mr. W. Chumbley and Betty. Messrs. L.A.C. Smith, X. P. Mayhew and Maurice Bell, all of Stirling, delighted the audience again and again with their well-chosen musical selections. Miss Betty McConnell favoured the listeners with a piano solo and acted as pianist for Misses Marilyn and Lola McConnell, who sang, "Brush Those Tears From Your Eyes."

Remarks for the good of the Orange Order were rendered by Deputy Grand Master of Ontario East, Mr. Fred Bateman, of Stirling. He spoke of the pride which every Orangeman should have and suggested that we should be eternally thankful to our parents who start us on the right way of life.

Mr. Phil Beaudrie entertained by playing several numbers on his violin, after which the trio from Stirling again delighted those present in their usual way. Mr. Ed. Payne, with his lively and interesting songs, thrilled the audience once more.

One of the main features of the programme was the presentation of cards to lodge members who have served in that capacity for 50 or more years. These were given personally by Mr. Ed. Payne. Those present who received cards were Messrs. Ernest White, Herb Mack and Will Preston. Mr. J. Hagerman was unable to attend and his card will be delivered to him. All joined in giving these faithful members a hearty applause for an honour they rightly deserved.

A vote of thanks was tendered by Mr. Clifford Clancy to all those who helped with the programme and supper, and those whose efforts made the event the success that it really was.

Everyone joined in singing the National Anthem, which ended an evening well spent and thoroughly enjoyed by all those privileged to attend.

The roll call was answered by Highway Traffic Laws, which showed the Wellman's ladies are wide awake to traffic regulations on our highways. A card of thanks was received from Mrs. Wilfred Sine for plant received

Carmel Young**Adults Meet**

The Carmel Young Adults met in the Church Hall on Friday, January 19th, with an attendance of approximately 50. The President, Russell Pyear led in the devotional exercises and during the business period. The group had an invitation from Wellman's Y.P.U., which they unanimously agreed to accept. It was also voted that a sleigh riding party be held next meeting, with the hall as the starting and returning point.

Membership in the group was decided to be opened to all from the age of eight years up. The committee who contacted Mr. Ray Williams re the Community Sale reported that they could cater to the sale on Easter Monday, March 21st. Mary Hart conducted the following programme:

Two vocal solos by Doug Pyear and Jimmy Keating; piano solo, Verma Brown; reading, Isobel Armstrong; recitation, Ronnie Hart. The highlight of the evening was an address by Mr. Strickland, of the West End Grocery, who has had a varied and interesting life. He spoke on life in a small western Saskatchewan town, while it was in the process of growing. He said that his wife was the 4th lady to come to town; also that the first church service was held in the theatre with 500 men sitting around on nail kegs and planks. This talk was given in an interesting and conversational manner and was much enjoyed by all.

The lunch committee for the evening were Charlie and Leafe Bailey and Archie and Eleanor Bailey.

Wellman's W.I.

Wellman's Women's Institute held their first meeting in 1951 at the home of Miss Delia Johnston on January 17th, with a good attendance.

The President, Mrs. Chumbley, opened the meeting using the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. John Rannie gave the motto, "Think before you speak," and would be a special resolution to carry out during 1951.

The roll call was answered by Highway Traffic Laws, which showed the Wellman's ladies are wide awake to traffic regulations on our highways. A card of thanks was received from Mrs. Wilfred Sine for plant received

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at Christmas time.

A special topic was given by Mrs. Burton Morton on "Public Relations."

Mrs. Morton in her address stressed

the interest Institute members should

take in the welfare of the public as a

whole to practice good public rela-

tions. Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave a

short talk on her visit to Toronto the

previous week when she attended a

Federation of Agriculture Conference

held in the King Edward Hotel. Mrs.

Clancy was sent as a delegate from

this area.

Reports of the area convention held

in Belleville the latter part of November were given by Miss Emma Rannie, Mrs. W. Matthews and Mrs. Clifford Clancy. Mrs. Douglas Clancy con-

ducted a "Village" contest. The meet-

ing closed with all repeating the Insti-

tute Ode.

Lunch was served by the lunch com-

mittee. Miss Hazel MacKenzie tend-

ered a vote of thanks to the hostess

and lunch committee.

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Now what about the old washing machine which may continue to do a good job for you. Have you cleaned it regularly? Oiled it with fine grade machine oil? Have you replaced frayed cord, rusty casters, worn wringers or a broken gear shift? If these small items are neglected, the motor will be under too great a strain to last much longer, and it costs more to replace it than small parts. Further, in regard to the motor, it should not be forced to operate the washer in a cold place. Roll the machine into a warm room on the night before the laundry is to be done so that the oil is at room temperature. Never, under any circumstances, try to heat oiled parts with hot water or other heating methods.

The neat housewife always cleans and cares for her washing machine after each use. In four steps you can keep it clean easily.

1. Wash outside finish with soap and water.
2. Remove impeller or gyrorator to clean soap and lint from inside the holder. Flush the drain pipe.
3. Wipe inside and outside of machine with dry cloths.
4. Release pressure from the wringer rolls. Leave cover off the machine for a few hours.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. R. asks: Why do vibrations

occur when using the spin-dry action of an automatic washer?

Answer: It may be due to one of three reasons:

1. The knob on the gyrorator is loose;
2. The washer is not level;
3. Too many clothes have been put in the tub.

Mrs. W. C. asks: What do you check if motor of washing machine does not operate?

Answer: First, check at the wall outlet as the plug may be loose. Carefully spread the two prongs outward. Next check the fuse — it may have blown. If so, replace it with one of the same number of amperes marked on the copper end. Then, too, weight of clothes often exceeds bulk, so you may have put in too much clothing.

Mrs. S. W. asks: What can I do if the wringer does not wring clothes dry?

Answer: The roll pressure is probably not great enough; the spring on the wringer may have to be replaced. However, in some instances it is difficult to place certain garments through evenly when you have to fold in the buckles, buttons and zippers and therefore cannot wring evenly. As you probably know, a wringer cannot press them dry.

TAKE A TIP

1. Hang laundry as straight as possible on the line to cut down ironing-time. It is sometimes advisable to hang part of the wash out at a time rather than "loop" them.
2. Cover wire coat hangers with aluminum foil, or cellulose tape and hang dresses, jackets and blouses on them. The fabric will not freeze to the hanger, nor pick up rust stains.
3. If possible, take down clothes while still damp, to save necessity for sprinkling.
4. Sprinkle dry clothes evenly with warm water.
5. Handkerchiefs and linen towels may be placed in a pile, sprinkling every third piece.
6. Hems, collars and cuffs should be sprinkled a little more generously than thinner areas, then folded inside.
7. Pack piles and rolls of sprinkled fabrics firmly in a clothes basket and cover with a heavy towel. Keep in a cool place overnight or iron one hour after dampening.
8. Do not iron coloured silks or nylon too damp — they may streak.
10. Do not iron over plastic buttons or adjusters — they will not hold their shape.
11. Do not ever iron elasticized parts of garments.
12. Do not iron pile fabrics such as

velours, velvets, chenille robes or bedspreads.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Deloro Smelting
Vital Part Canada's Cobalt Recovery

DELORO — A mining company that does no mining is still making money in this eastern Ontario village. Not one chunk of ore does it move out of the ground, but the company continues to flourish. It is the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co., owned by M. J. O'Brien Ltd., and is Canada's only producer of cobalt and arsenic for consumption in this country.

For 44 years, the company, which at one time owned Canada's first cyanide gold mine, has been operating. It was built about 1903, in the early days of Ontario's Cobalt silver camp.

Then, high grade silver and silver cobalt concentrates were shipped to the United States for smelting. Increasing tonnage from the M. J. O'Brien operations at Cobalt and other large producers brought about the building of an eastern Ontario smelter.

Once Gold Mine Venture

The old brick arsenic chambers used years ago in a gold mine venture at the turn of the century formed the groundwork of the present \$3,000,000 smelter.

By 1910, the company grew into the world's largest source of cobalt metal, but in 1925, after discoveries of cobalt in the Belgian Congo outstripped Canadian production, the smelter folded up.

Throughout the two world wars, the plant was the sole refiner of cobalt metal in Allied hands, and it is now at work in Canada's present rearmament programme.

Though the plant can now supply Canadian manufacturers, it has not been able to fill orders from the U.S. They have now started to flow into the office.

Output this year, predicts general manager R. G. Walsh will be about 15 tons a month. But the production of cobalt, its compounds and alloys, cannot be increased rapidly. Almost all the world's cobalt is found in ores with other metals — copper, nickel, iron, lead, manganese, silver, gold and arsenic.

Used In Television

Cobalt and its compounds and alloys are used in television, radio and communications, and in steelite, the company's alloy used in facing rods, cutting metals, turbine blades for jet engines and other items.

To Hastings County, the plant means a place to work. Two hundred and fifty are employed there, and the \$750,000 annual payroll has an immense effect on the rest of the area, essentially a farming community.

This big payroll assists four other villages besides Deloro, which is a company town, and where heated house rent is from \$10 to \$19 monthly.

County Federation of Agriculture Backs Policy Cheese Board

A well attended meeting of the directors of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture was held in the boardroom of the Agriculture Office, Stirling, on Thursday, January 18th.

After the usual procedure of business Mr. W. E. Bateman, president of the Hastings County Cheese Producers' gave a report on the recent Cheese Producers' Convention held in Toronto. He told the group of how they had given the Cheese Producers' Marketing Board full authority to market the cheese in whatever way they should see fit.

Following his report there was a very heated and lengthy discussion which finally terminated in a motion by Seldon Homan, seconded by Morley Sine, that "We the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture give the Cheese Producers' Marketing Board every co-operation and are behind them one hundred per cent in whatever they might attempt to do."

Carried.

Mr. Bruce Martin, Thurrow, gave a brief report on the annual convention of the Federation held recently in Toronto and this was added to by the other delegates Mr. Bernard Hunt, of Tweed; Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Harold, and Mr. Carl Bateman, Stirling.

The motion that "the Township Council in Hastings County be asked to raise their levy for Federation purposes from 1.5 mill to 2.5 mill" was approved.

The highlight of the evening was an address from Mr. Phil Flagler, who spoke on "Public Relations." He suggested that "we were not organized and that we would not be strongly organized until we had the support of the people, both rural and urban, and to do this we had to advertise and advertise strongly."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Flagler for his co-operation and following this a committee was set up to see about advertising for co-op, insurance and federation purposes. This committee consists of Sam Nicholson, Morley Sine, Allan Ketcheson, Mrs. Seldon Homan, Fred Mitchell, Bruce Martin, W. E. Bateman, David S. Hollinger, Horace Knight, Mrs. Sam Nicholson, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. Violet Elliott and Ronald Longwell.

To close the meeting, Miss Alma Moercroft and Mr. Don McKinnon gave a report on the leadership training school they attended recently at Queen's University. Both were enthused with the course and were unanimous in their thanks to the Federation for sending them as delegates.

FEWER GRASSHOPPERS PREDICTED FOR 1951

Cool, wet weather in the fall of 1950 undoubtedly reduced egg laying over much of the area where adult grasshoppers were abundant last summer, and officials in the Canada Department of Agriculture's Division of Entomology

starting pay rate in the area is about 85 cents an hour.

in the Prairie Provinces report that the area of infestation is about one-half of that of 1950, with the consequent prospect of fewer grasshoppers in 1951.

Entomology officials in charge of the prairie grasshopper surveys report that there are no areas of very severe infestation, and that the areas classified as moderate to severe are less than one third of those in 1950.

In Manitoba the outbreak is reported to be confined to the Red River Valley. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the areas of potential infestation are more widespread, but the greater portion of the area is a light and patchy infestation which may require little attention unless the 1951 season is very dry.

Auditors To Scan Belleville Dairies

Auditors of the Provincial Department of Agriculture are in Belleville to examine the books of all the dairies there, it was learned at Queen's Park.

The Belleville audit is one of the first under the new probe into milk costs ordered Thursday by Agriculture Minister Kennedy. So far, no firms in Toronto have been checked. Purpose of the probe is to determine the validity of high costs of milk in the Province, particularly in the Toronto area, where distribution costs amount to 8½ cents on a 20-cent quart.

EASTER, 1951, EARLIEST UNTIL 2008

If for no other reason, the year 1951 will be distinguished by at least one thing for sure:

It's Easter — March 25th — will be the earliest observance of the holiday in the second half of the 20th century.

The world will have to wait until the year 2008 to celebrate it earlier. That year it will be on March 23rd according to computations at the Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum. The last time it was on March 23rd was in 1913.

Although Easter has come to be associated with bunnies, colored eggs and spring fashions, it primarily is a religious feast day. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ on the third day after Calvary. As a religious feast, it is governed by the ecclesiastic

calendar and is movable, unlike Christmas which always falls on December 25th.

Easter can be as early as March 22nd and as late as April 25th, a variation of 35 days. The last time it was on March 22nd was in 1818. It next will be that early in 2285. It fell on April 25th in 1943; it will not do so again until 2038.

The method of fixing the time of Easter is complicated and dates back to 325 A.D. In that year the Council of Christian Churches met at Nicaea (Nice) in Asia Minor.

The councillors decided that Easter should be the first Sunday after the paschal full moon which occurs upon, or next after, March 21st, the vernal equinox.

Travel underlay this decision. In early times Easter was a day of great celebration in big cities and pilgrims journeyed on foot or in crude transports to take part. They needed moonlight to help them find their way at night, so the reckoning of the Easter day was worked out for their convenience.

SOME FISH POISONOUS TO MINK

Sculpins, a large-headed, broad-mouthed species of fish common to Prince Edward Island, has been found undesirable for mink feed and was found to be definitely poisonous to mink at a mink and fox illustration station in P.E.I., according to a report released by Dr. C. K. Gunn at the Canada Department of Agriculture's Experimental Fox Ranch at Summerside, P.E.I.

SPRAY FOR MAGNESIUM DEFICIENCY

In the absence of local cheap sources of dolomitic limestone, temporary control of magnesium deficiency in apple trees may be obtained by adding magnesium sulphate at the rate of 20 pounds to a 100 gallons of spray to two or three regular sprays, according to tests made last year in Quebec by the Department of Agriculture's Horticultural Division officials at Ottawa.

Mahogany trees are cut by the light of the moon because they are then freest of sap and of richer color.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by V. C. PORTEOUS ★ Director
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

On Board The Queen Mary

We are now on our way across the Atlantic. We left the dock in New York about 3:30 a.m. and it is now mid afternoon. The big ship is rolling a little but not too much and I think we will prove seaworthy. I hope so, for none of us have been to sea before.

By us I mean Hugh Leslie, Georgetown, Ont., and Herbert Jarvis, of Agincourt, Ont., the 1950 Canadian champion plowmen and myself. We are heading for the other side to take part in plowing matches in the British Isles and to observe agricultural conditions and visit historical places there and in Holland, Belgium and Denmark.

We are the fifth in as many years to have been awarded all-expense-paid overseas trips by Imperial Oil as a result of winning the Esso Champions Trans-Atlantic horse and tractor classes at the International Plowing Match. The boys won their trips in competition with county and district champions and I was appointed team manager by the Ontario Plowmen's Association who sponsor the big annual event. Besides looking after the boys one of my jobs is to write a series of letters describing our experiences abroad — what we see, what we do and sometimes what we hear. I hope they will prove interesting to you.

But to get this series of letters properly under way I'll introduce the two champion plowmen and myself.

By coincidence both of the boys are 28 years old but Herbert Jarvis, the gold medal horse plowman, is really the younger. His birthday was January 3rd, the day we left Toronto for New York. (Nice birthday present, eh?). Herb is the son of John Jarvis



Herbert Jarvis Hugh Leslie

and is the second youngest of the "seven plowing Jarvis brothers," Willis, Donald, Russell, Richard, Norman, Herbert and Leonard — in that order. The boys were given that title when all of them competed at the East York plowing match in 1947. Norman won that year but Herb has since won the county championship two years in a row.

It might interest you to know that while Herb is an out-and-out horse plowman he works in a plant turning out tractors. But on week-ends Herb plows with a horse on his father's 100-acre farm. His wife is a Timbers, a member of a family that includes many champion plowmen and they have twin daughters Linda and Donna who will be three years old next May.

Hugh Leslie, the gold medal tractor plowman, hails from Georgetown, and is an old hand at tractor plowing. He has been behind the wheel of a tractor since he was able to climb into the drivers seat and he has competed at

county and International matches since they were resumed after the war. Last year he was Peel County champion in the open son tractor class.

Hugh and his father, George H. Leslie, work a 400-acre farm and of course it is highly mechanized. He is a married man and the father of a four-year-old daughter Lynda Ann.

As for me, I'm a farmer from away back and my Grey Maples farm near Owen Sound has been in the family for over a hundred years. My son is now operating it and I'm a sort of silent partner.

I have always been interested in organizations that are aimed at improving agricultural conditions and I've taken an active part in nearly all farm organizations in North Grey.

Well, so much for all of us. I had better get back to describing our trip or you'll think we never got off. The day of our departure was a busy one what with radio broadcasts, press interviews, photographers and the official luncheon. I was glad that Col. Tom Kennedy, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, was able to drop in for it wouldn't have seemed right not to have him there to wish us luck.

But before we knew it it was time to be at Toronto's Union Station. Our departure was quite in accord with all the other events of the day and I must say that the spirit of those friends who saw us off was not dampened in the least way by the inclement weather. Platform tickets did not seem to be necessary for I heard a good many of our friends tell the man at the gate they had reservations on the New York train. I think I heard at least five say they had lower berth six on car 36, but of course they were not on the train when it pulled out.

We had no trouble whatever with inspection at the border as the customs officers were aboard when we left Toronto. Inspection was carried out systematically and completed by the time we entered the United States. Altogether our train trip was quite uneventful except for the fact that we were about one-and-a-half hours late arriving in New York.

It was 11 a.m. when we got into our rooms at the Biltmore Hotel. By the time we contacted Peter Kinnear of Standard Oil, New Jersey, it was almost noon and he invited us to have lunch with him and a group of his associates. Mr. Kinnear is a former Ontario boy, having been raised in Cayuga.

We were taken to the Luncheon Club in the Rainbow Room of the R.C.A. Building, Rockefeller Centre. This is on the 65th floor, about 800 feet above ground level. After lunch we were shown New York from the top of the same building. It was quite a sight.

Later we visited some of the offices in the same building, where one of the radio networks recorded an interview with Herb and Hugh for use the next day on a farm broadcast. We also had photographs taken with "Dagmar," a well known television actress. Naturally this was enjoyed by all — even the smorgasbord.

In the evening we had dinner, a smorgasbord, at a Swedish restaurant. There was everything you could think

of to eat, and plenty of it. Later we toured sections of Greater New York including Wall Street, Brooklyn and the wharves. We certainly enjoyed every minute of it. All too soon it was 11 p.m. and time to go aboard the Queen Mary. We regretted having to bid our new friends good-bye.

Once on board the Queen Mary we stayed up and watched its progress out of the harbour. At four a.m. we passed the Statue of Liberty. By five we were pretty well out of sight of North America so we waved good-bye to North America and made for bed.

In my next letter I'll tell you more about life aboard this giant ship and of our first days in England.

News For the Busy Farmers

EARLY SEEDING HELPS IN FIGHT AGAINST RUST

In the absence of suitable wheat varieties resistant to 15B, the new race of stem rust that reached epidemic proportions during 1950 in some sections of the Prairie Provinces, farmers are advised to reduce risks of damage this year by seeding their wheat crop as early as possible, according to recommendations put forward at the recent Manitoba Agronomists' Conference, it is reported by officials at the Experimental Farm at Brandon.

Department of Agriculture officials have found that wheat plant can resist attack from rust more effectively if it is well along in its development and phosphatic fertilizers are being recommended to hasten maturity in addition to early seeding.

Plant pathologists have advised that it may not be safe to assume that common wheats will continue to perform as well as they did last summer. They point out that the cool conditions of the late growing season probably favoured the ability of varieties to resist the new rust race. In seasons favouring rust development, the results might be different.

From field observations made in 1950, it was evident officials said, that the durum varieties including the hitherto resistant Carleton and Stewart, were more susceptible to injury than were the rust resistant bread wheats. Damage to durums was particularly heavy in southeastern Manitoba where it is estimated that one-quarter of the late-sown crop suffered severe losses. The rust-resistant common wheats on the other hand, showed traces of rust but little or no damage.

SUNFLOWER BREEDERS WARNED AGAINST DANGER OF IMPORTING SEED FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Ever on the alert to prevent the introduction of any serious disease that might threaten crop plants in Canada, a warning has been issued by the Department of Agriculture's Division of Botany and Plant Pathology at Ottawa to federal and provincial agricultural officials, calling attention to the danger of introducing a destructive virus disease of sunflowers if seed is brought in for breeding purposes from South America.

Described as a virus disease which is freely transmitted through the seed, it is reported to have caused heavy losses under certain conditions in sunflower fields in some South American countries. Scientists reporting on the disease in South America state that the virus is spread by several common insects and has a wide host range, indicating that other crops might be affected.

Dr. J. H. Craigie, Chief of the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology at Ottawa, said that if any sunflower seed is brought in from South America for breeding purposes, it should not be used for planting in the field before a sample is grown in the greenhouses at Ottawa where it can be tested for virus symptoms. In this way, he said, the diseased plants could be spotted and destroyed thus reducing to a minimum the possibility of the disease becoming established in Canada.

Classed as an oil seed crop, sunflowers are chiefly grown in southern Manitoba and in 1949 the total acreage in Canada was reported as 60,000 acres. Due to the late spring and flood conditions in southern Manitoba in 1950, the acreage sown to sunflowers was only 23,000 acres last year. Sunflower seed is generally rated a slightly better grade of edible oil than cottonseed and during the first nine months of 1950, Canada imported 11 million pounds of sunflower seed oil from South America.

FRANCE IMPORTS BUTTER TO STABILIZE PRICES

The French Government has authorized the importation of 9,000 tons of butter to be retailed at about 96 cents a pound, to check the sudden rise in the retail price which in December had reached a high of approximately \$1 per pound, according to a special report issued by the Department of Agriculture's Economic Division at Ottawa.

Local Holsteins In All Canadian Contest

One of the bulls in the Quinte Cattle Breeding Association Artificial Breeding Unit at Belleville has been named All-Canadian and another Reserve All-Canadian for the current show season. Rockwood Racket Tone was named All-Canadian two-year-old bull after winning the two-year-old class at the Royal Winter Fair and going on to the Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Championship. Willow Slope Man-O-War Pabst who stood next to Monty Rag Apple Marksman, the Grand Champion bull at the Royal, has been named Reserve All-Canadian Aged Bull. Marksman was made All-Canadian Aged Bull.

The Royal Winter Fair Grand Champions were named All-Canadian Aged Cow and All-Canadian Aged Bull. Spring Farm Juliette, owned by J. M. Fraser, Streetsville, Ont., was made All-Canadian Aged Cow for the second consecutive year. Monty Rag Apple Marksman won his sixth All-Canadian award in the Aged Bull class. He is jointly owned by J. J. E. Cavers, of Alliston, Ont., and C. J. Cavers, of Beeton, Ont. Marksman sired the All-Canadian Get-of-Sire for the fourth time while Juliette combined with her All-Canadian Senior Yearling brother Spring Farm Fond Hope to win the All-Canadian Produce of Dam award. The All-Canadian Contest which is the grand finale to the show season provides nation-wide competition through the medium of photographs amongst the top show Holsteins of the Dominion. Selections are made by a committee consisting of the judges at the leading Fairs, an All-Canadian and a Reserve being chosen in each of the fifteen regular classes. In special cases Honorable Mention is given. The awards were shared this year by 21 breeders from six provinces throughout the Dominion.

CANADIAN EGGS FINDING UNITED STATES MARKET

Preferring to sell rather than to store at present prices, which are generally 7 to 8 cents above support prices, for the past few weeks Canadian producers have been exporting between 15,000 to 20,000 cases of eggs to markets in the United States, according to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service at Ottawa.

Normally at this season, Department officials say that surpluses start to move into storage to be withdrawn in the short production period in the late summer and fall. Unless there is some substantial pickup in chick orders over that indicated at present by the hatcheries, marketing officials fear that there may be a scarcity of eggs during the last half of the year.

Tests extending over a two year period at Ottawa show that sanfoin may yield in excess of 2½ tons of hay per acre, is one of the first plants to start growth in the spring, is attractive to honey bees as a source of nectar and in a favourable season may produce as much as 600 pounds of seed per acre.

IRISH BUY AUSTRALIAN OATS

Believed to be the highest paid for West Australian oats in recent years, the Western Australian Voluntary Pool has completed sales of considerable

\$260,000 BUDGET SUBMITTED FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES SYSTEM BY COMMITTEE

Construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges system of the County for 1951 are estimated at \$260,000, according to the Roads and Bridges Committee report presented to County Council Thursday.

The estimate was broken down to read: Maintenance, \$150,850; Machinery, \$24,150; Contingencies \$2,100; overhead and superintendent, \$11,900; suburban roads \$18,000 and construction \$53,000.

Some discussion centred around the construction of a new machinery repair and storage shed, which it was claimed, is badly needed.

Nothing Definite Done

Nothing definite was arrived at and Reeve W. J. Davis, Bangor, suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the committee, which could better judge what is best for the county after Department of Highways decision with regards to proposed reduction of subsidies, have been received.

Reeve Harold Wells, Stirling, drew the attention of Council to the fact that clerical work in the County Engineer's Office had increased to the extent where the present staff could not keep up with it.

County Engineer Langlois corroborated the Reeve's statement, adding that the work had tripled since 10 years ago, and was such that he was unable to attend to many of his outdoor commitments.

He suggested that in order to alleviate his office work situation an engineering student be secured during

PROMISING LEGUME FOR POOR SOILS

Comparable to most clovers in protein content but higher in fibre, sanfoin, a long-lived, deeprooted legume that is hardy, persistent, and relatively drought resistant, may prove to be a useful substitute for alfalfa and clover in areas where these crops do not thrive, say officials in the Department of Agriculture's Forage Plants Division at Ottawa.

Tests extending over a two year period at Ottawa show that sanfoin may yield in excess of 2½ tons of hay per acre, is one of the first plants to start growth in the spring, is attractive to honey bees as a source of nectar and in a favourable season may produce as much as 600 pounds of seed per acre.

IRELAND BUYS AUSTRALIAN OATS

Believed to be the highest paid for West Australian oats in recent years, the Western Australian Voluntary Pool has completed sales of considerable

happy business.

CRAZY TO LEAVE THE FARM (Stratford Beacon-Herald)

Two of the delegates to the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association Convention at Toronto were interviewed by a reporter.

Said Don Milburn, of Peterborough: "A young fellow is crazy to leave the farm these days. If he's a farmer's son he should consider himself one of the luckiest fellows in the world."

And said Don Finnie, of St. Marys: "No other occupation offers the independent, sociable life of rural Ontario."

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Stirling Wins Over Campbellford

Showing a complete reversal of form over recent games, Stirling TVL puckists handed the fast-stepping Campbellford squad a 7 to 2 setback on their home ice on Monday night. The locals outplayed and outchecked the homesteaders at every turn and were full value for their win.

Stirling scored the only goal of the first period at the 17:13 mark, with R. Donnan being the marksman, and from then on set up a checking barrage that completely disorganized the homesteaders' attack. They added three goals in each of the second and third periods and it was not until the last stanza that Campbellford was able to dent the twine behind Bates for two counters.

Bates turned in a sparkling performance in the nets for the locals, time after time outguessing the opposing marksmen when in scoring position. He was given good support by his defense, while the forwards backchecked well. "Jimmy" Wright led the local offensive with three counters, while Hunter, with two, and Robson and R. Donnan, with one, each accounted for the remainder. The whole team played "heads-up" hockey and if they can maintain their form will make it interesting for the other teams in the group.

Robinson and Herrington were the Campbellford scorers.

Blake, of Campbellford, was injured during the game when a puck hit him on the mouth but he returned to the game after being patched up.

Stirling—goal, Bates; defense, Bastedo and D. Donnan; centre, Wright; wings, McCrory and Wanamaker; alternates, Hunter, Tanner, R. Donnan, Phillips, Sills, Robson; spare goal, A. Ross.

Campbellford—goal, Laverne; defense, Tanner and Trumble; centre, Robinson; wings, Mason and Cole; alternates, Blake, Herrington, Doohar, Jeffs, Peake, Smith, Pace and Dunk.

Summary:
First Period
Stirling—R. Donnan 17:13
Second Period
Stirling—Wright (McCrory) .38
Stirling—Wright 4:56
Stirling—Hunter (Robson) 14:48

Third Period
Campbellford—Robinson (Cole) 4:21
Stirling—Wright (Wanamaker) 5:58
Stirling—Hunter (Robson) 7:14
Campbellford—Herrington 13:06
Stirling—Robson (Wanamaker) 15:35
Penalties—Campbellford: Trumble, Blake and Mason; Stirling—Bastedo, D. Donnan, McCrory.

Stirling
Legion Notes

Regular meetings of Stirling Legion were held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, at 8:30 p.m., in the Legion Room at the Masonic Hall. The arrangement now being, first Tuesday business and the third Tuesday strictly social.

Comrade Tom Shannon occupied the President's chair and conducted his first official business meeting of the year, provoking considerable discussion during the evening with a list of suggestions as to the future activities of the Branch. A good meeting resulted with the decks being cleared for plenty of future action.

This year's executive is considerably changed, since the resignation of Cde. Clare West, Treasurer, and Cde. Doug Patterson, Secretary, were reluctantly accepted at the election of officers in December 1950. Both have served well and truly for several years and were due for a puff. The present occupants of these important posts are Cde. X. P. Mayhew, Treasurer, and Cde. R. J. A. Bastedo, Secretary, with Cde. R. Luery, Assistant Secretary.

A strong Carnival committee has been appointed, and work on the annual Skating Carnival, to be held early in February is well in hand. Congratulations were extended to Cde. Russ West on his election to Council, and the Legion is proud to have such a representative on that body.

A report from the Poppy Fund Committee showed that several baskets of

BOY SCOUTS APPEAL TO RESIDENTS
TO SAVE ALL THEIR WASTE PAPER
FOR COLLECTION ON FEBRUARY 3

Stirling Boy Scouts are planning a waste paper collection on Saturday, February 3rd, and they are appealing to Stirling and district citizens to save old newspapers, magazines, paper boxes, etc. for them.

The demand for waste paper is emphasized in the following, taken from a letter from the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association to the Boy Scouts Association. We quote:

"Today, Canada is faced with a new and urgent need to prepare her defences and we are now embarked on a large programme of defence preparedness. The programme calls for additional supplies of packaging and building materials for which waste paper must be obtained.

"Once again the Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada is asking your co-operation as Chief Executive Commissioner of Canada to enlist the help of the Boy Scouts in the collection of waste paper with special concentrated effort during the balance of this year and the first six months of 1951.

"The consumption of one ton of waste paper saves approximately one cord of wood. Trees are one of Canada's greatest natural resources and any contribution to their conservation is a worthy one indeed. The Boy Scouts of Canada can play a leading role in this respect particularly during the present emergency and your co-operation to this end will be greatly appreciated."

Christmas cheer had been distributed, and also that much needed and timely help had been extended to a veteran whose home had been gutted by fire shortly before Christmas. This assistance was in the form of essential groceries and cash. It is heartening indeed to know that through the activities of the Legion and the generosity of the public, the local Poppy Fund is able to function readily in such emergencies.

The second meeting of the month, given over entirely to social doings, was highlighted by a demonstration of television, arranged with no small effort by Cde. Harry Brooks, and enjoyed by a splendid turnout of members. A suggestion that a T.V. set be put up by the Legion for a draw received considerable interest and more of this will be heard later.

Games, pow-wow's and lunch completed another good get-together.

Next meetings — first and third Tuesdays February 6th and 20th, and all veterans and enlisted men are welcome.

Trent Valley
Hockey Schedule

Fri., Jan. 26th — Brinton at Campbellford, Stirling at Norwood, Marmora at St. Peter's (in Marmora).

Mon., Jan. 29th — Norwood at Brinton, Campbellford at Marmora, St. Peter's at Stirling.

Wed., Jan. 31st — Norwood at Campbellford, Marmora at Stirling, St. Peter's at Brinton.

Fri., Feb. 2nd — St. Peter's at Norwood, Stirling at Campbellford, Brinton at Marmora.

Mon., Feb. 5th — Stirling at Brinton, Norwood at Marmora, Campbellford at St. Peter's (in Campbellford).

Wed., Feb. 7th — Brinton at Norwood, Marmora at Campbellford, Stirling at St. Peter's (in Stirling).

Fri., Feb. 9th — Campbellford at Norwood, Stirling at Marmora, Brinton at St. Peter's (at Hastings).

Mon., Feb. 12th — Campbellford at Brinton, Norwood at Stirling, St. Peter's at Marmora.

Wed., Feb. 14th — Brinton at Stirling, St. Peter's at Campbellford, Marmora at Norwood.

Fri., Feb. 16th — Norwood at St. Peter's (in Norwood), Marmora at Brinton, Campbellford at Stirling.

Mon., Feb. 19th — St. Peter's at Norwood, Marmora at Brinton, Campbellford at Stirling.

Wed., Feb. 21st — Brinton at Stirling, St. Peter's at Campbellford, Marmora at Norwood.

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Wed., Feb. 28th — St. Peter's at Norwood, Marmora at Brinton, Campbellford at Stirling.

Fri., Mar. 2nd — Brinton at Stirling, St. Peter's at Campbellford, Marmora at Norwood.

Mon., Mar. 5th — St. Peter's at Norwood, Marmora at Brinton, Campbellford at Stirling.

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